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A.H. STEPHENS STATE HISTORIC PARK



Named after the Vice President of the Confederacy and Governor of Georgia, A.H. Stephens State Historic Park has both natural and historic resources for its visitors. Within the park is Liberty Hall, Stephens' home built around 1875, and the Confederate Museum, which houses one of the finest collections of Confederate artifacts in Georgia. Plus, beautiful outdoor facilities make this park a treat for either nature lovers or history buffs!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,200 Acres
- 25 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Nature Trails – Handicapped Accessible
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Fishing Lakes
- Junior Olympic Pool

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fishing – Legal Fishing Open Throughout the Year
- Boating – Fishing Boat Rental; Private Boats Permitted (electric motor only)
- Educational/Interpretive Programs – Audio-Visual Show Available
- Biking
- Hiking and Jogging

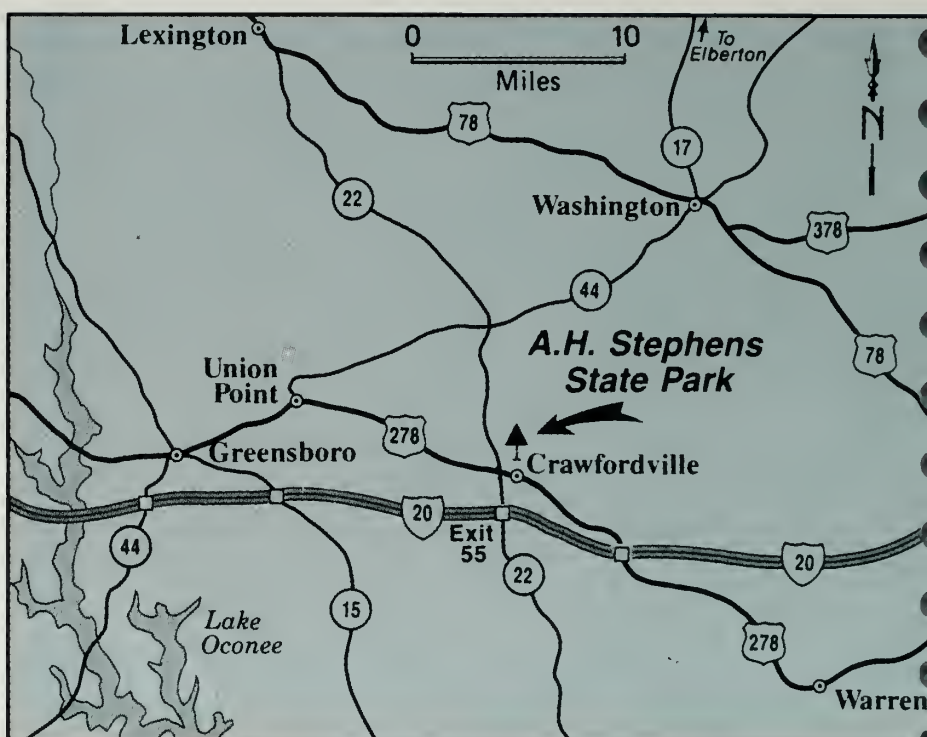
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Stephens' Homecoming (April)
- Civil War Enactment (September)
- Victorian Christmas (December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located north of I-20. Take the Crawfordville exit #55 and go north on Highway 22 for 2 miles. Go east on U.S. 278 1 mile to Crawfordville and follow the signs.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Hamburg State Park
- Robert Toombs House
State Historic Site
- Mistletoe State Park
- Hard Labor Creek State Park
& Golf Course
- Lake Oconee

FOR INFORMATION

A.H. Stephens State Historic Park
P.O. Box 283
Crawfordville, Georgia 30631
(706) 456-2602

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

HISTORIC SITE HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Tues. – Sat.)
2 – 5 p.m. (Sun.); Closed Monday

FOR RESERVATIONS:

1-800-864-PARK (Metro Atlanta 770-389-PARK)

FOR INFORMATION ON GEORGIA'S STATE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

205 Butler Street, Suite 1352 East, Atlanta, GA 30334

(404) 656-3530

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Great Georgia Getaways

AMICALOLA FALLS STATE PARK



Amicalola, a Cherokee Indian word meaning “tumbling waters,” is an appropriate name for these 729-foot falls, which are the highest in Georgia. An 8-mile approach trail leads from Amicalola Falls to Springer Mountain, the southern end of the 2,150-mile Appalachian Trail, which runs from Georgia to Maine. With plenty of hiking trails, this park offers a great way to see one of the picturesque wonders of nature!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,020 Acres
- 17 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 57-Room Lodge with Restaurant & Meeting Facilities
- 14 Rental Cottages
- 3 Playgrounds
- 5 Picnic Shelters

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fishing – Trout Fishing in Season
- Camping
- Hiking – 3½ Miles of Trails Around Mountains and Falls

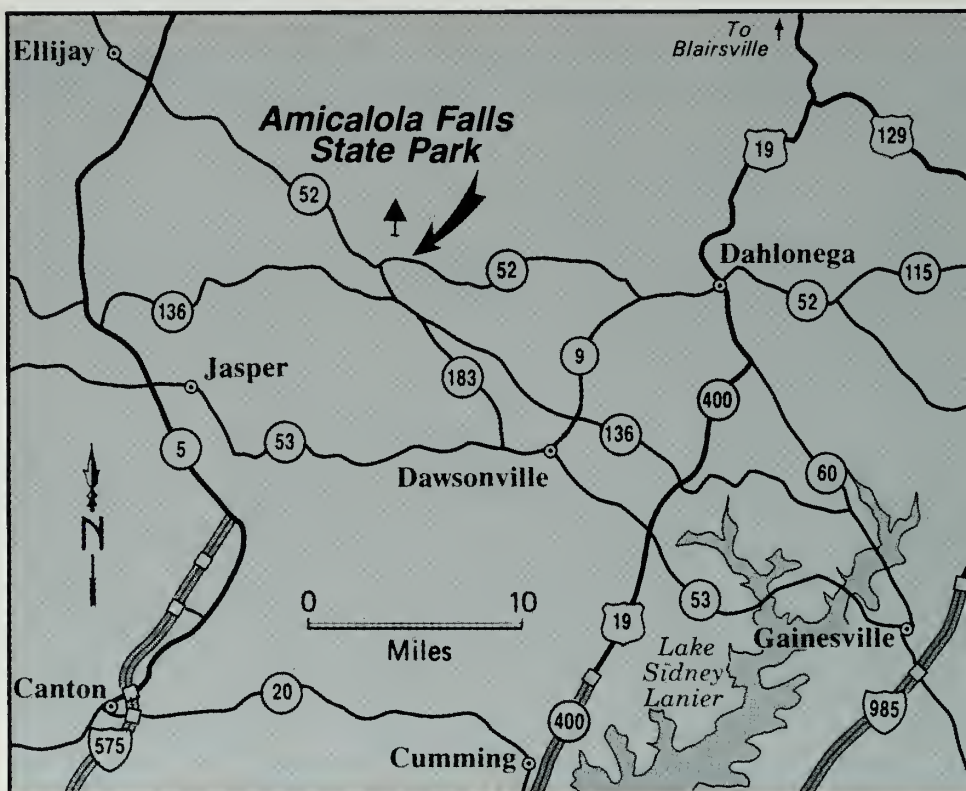
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Spring Wildflowers (April)
- Naturalist Programs (Year-round)
- Mountain Lore & Legends
- Overnight Backpacking Trip (October)
- Snake Shows
- Fall Leaf Displays (October)
- Christmas Open House (December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 15 miles northwest of Dawsonville. Take Highway 53 west out of Dawsonville. Then Highway 183 to Highway 52 east.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

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| ■ New Echota State Historic Site | ■ Unicoi State Park |
| ■ Appalachian Trail | ■ Chieftains Trail |
| ■ Dahlonega Gold Museum | ■ Fort Mountain State Park |
| ■ Historic Dahlonega | ■ Chief Vann House |
| ■ Vogel State Park | ■ Ellijay Apple Country |
| ■ Alpine Village of Helen | ■ Many Area Waterfalls |
| ■ Bill Elliott Museum | ■ Burt's Pumpkin Farm |

FOR INFORMATION

Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge
Star Route, Box 215
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534
(706) 265-8888

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BLACK ROCK MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



Black Rock Mountain State Park, named for its sheer cliffs of dark-colored biotite gneiss, encompasses some of the most outstanding mountain country in the Georgia Blue Ridge. Located astride the Eastern Continental Divide at an altitude of 3640 feet, Black Rock Mountain is the highest state park in Georgia. Numerous scenic overlooks provide spectacular 80-mile views of the Southern Appalachians.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,502 Acres
- 52 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 10 Rental Cottages
- 2 Backcountry Campsites
- 11 Walk-In Campsites
- Visitor Center
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- 17-Acre Lake

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Mountain Culture Programs
- Camping – Pioneer and Primitive Camping Available
- Hiking – Tennessee Rock Trail, Ada-hi Falls Trail & James E. Edmonds Trail

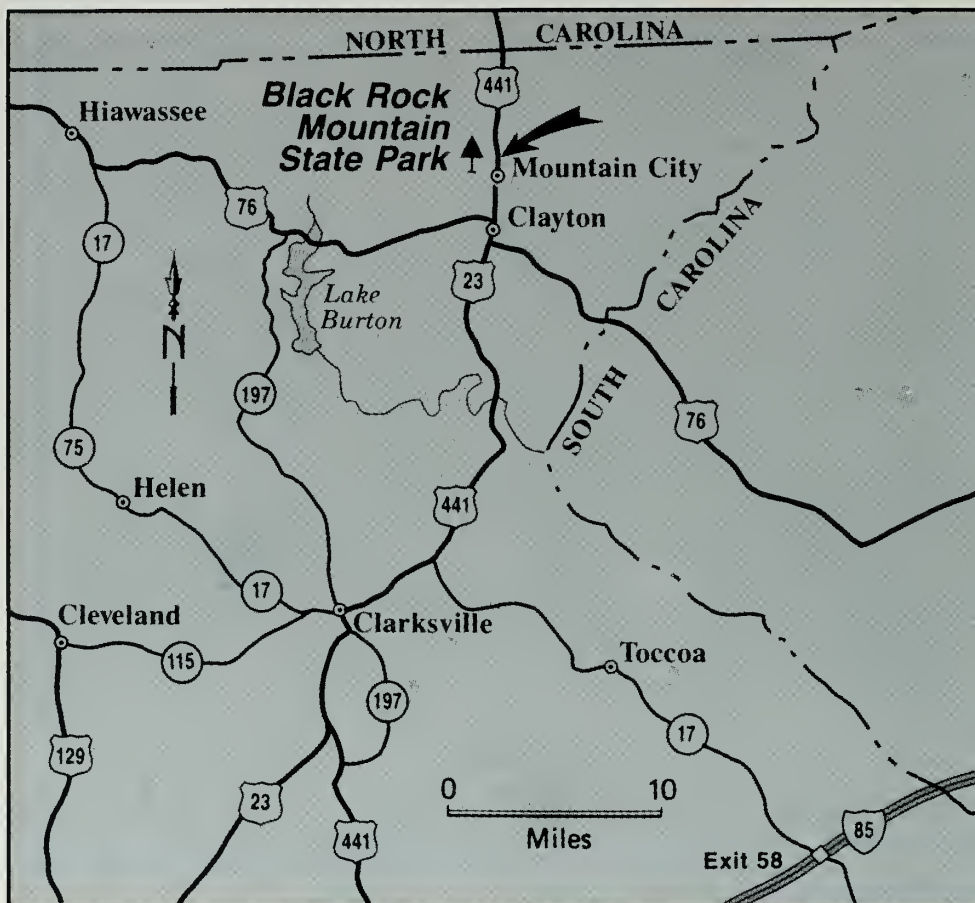
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Spring Wildflowers (May)
- Junior Fishing Rodeo (May)
- Overnight Backpacking Trip (Fall)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 3 miles north of Clayton via U.S. Highway 441.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Moccasin Creek State Park & Lake Burton Fish Hatchery
- Unicoi State Park & Lodge ■ Blue Ridge Parkway
- Chattooga River (whitewater rafting)
- Sky Valley (snow skiing)
- Tallulah Gorge State Park
- Great Smoky Mountains National Park

FOR INFORMATION

Black Rock Mountain State Park
P.O. Drawer A
Mountain City, Georgia 30562
(706) 746-2141

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PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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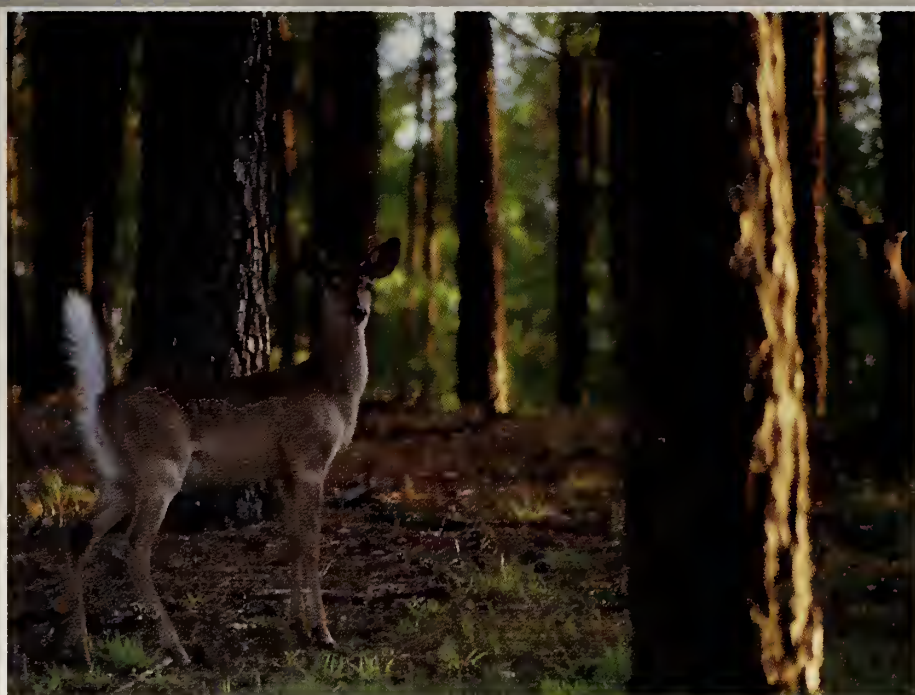
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BOBBY BROWN STATE PARK



Located on a site where the old town of Petersburg once thrived during the 1790s, the park is named in memory of Lt. Robert T. Brown, U.S. Navy, who gave his life in World War II. The town of Petersburg was situated where the Broad and Savannah Rivers flow into the Clark Hill Reservoir and is now an outstanding state recreational area where visitors can imagine large plantations once flourishing.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 665 Acres
- 61 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Pool & Concessions
- Boat Ramp and Dock
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- 78,000-Acre Lake

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Water Activities—Fishing, Boating, Water Skiing, Swimming
- Camping—2 Pioneer Camping Sites; 1 Group Shelter
- Hiking—1.9 Miles of Trails to Lake Overlook

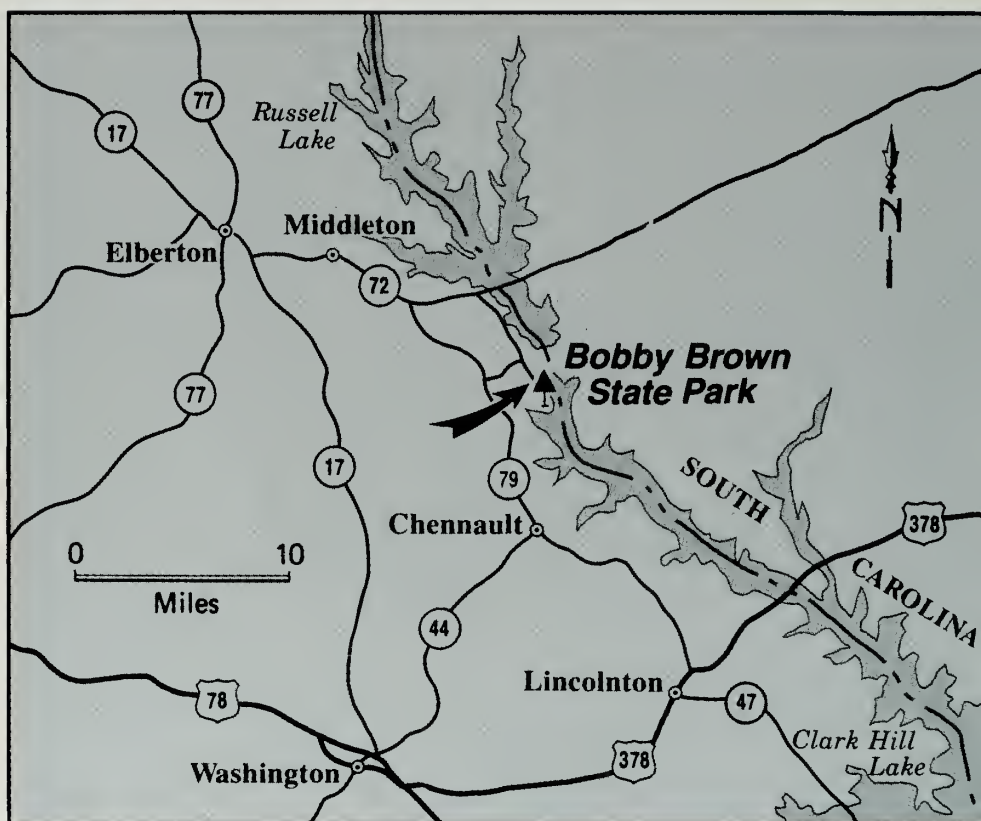
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Fall Camper Reunion



PARK SITE LOCATION

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Located 21 miles southeast of Elberton off Georgia Highway 72, on Bobby Brown Park Road.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Elijah Clark State Park
- Lake R.B. Russell State Park
- Watson Mill Bridge State Park
- Pioneer Nancy Hart's Cabin
- Robert Toombs House State Historic Site
- Granite Museum

FOR INFORMATION

Bobby Brown State Park
2509 Bobby Brown State Park Road
Elberton, Georgia 30635
(706) 213-2046

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

CLOUDLAND CANYON STATE PARK



Located on the western edge of Lookout Mountain, Cloudland Canyon State Park is one of the most scenic parks in the state. Hikers and campers enjoy its ridges and valleys, which offer rugged geology and beautiful vistas. The park straddles a deep gorge cut into the mountain by Sitton Gulch Creek, and elevation differs from 1,980 feet above sea level at the highest point to 800 feet at the lowest point. Don't miss the breathtaking sights!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 2,219 Acres
- 75 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 40-Bed Group Camp
- 16 Rental Cottages
- 30 Walk-In Campsites
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- 4 Pioneer Campsites
- Winterized Group Shelter
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Pools

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking – 4½-Mile West Rim and Waterfalls Trail
- Backpacking – 6½-Mile Backcountry Trail
- Picnicking – Tables and an Open-Air Pavilion with Grill
- Camping – Comfort Stations and Pioneer Campsites
- Tennis
- Swimming

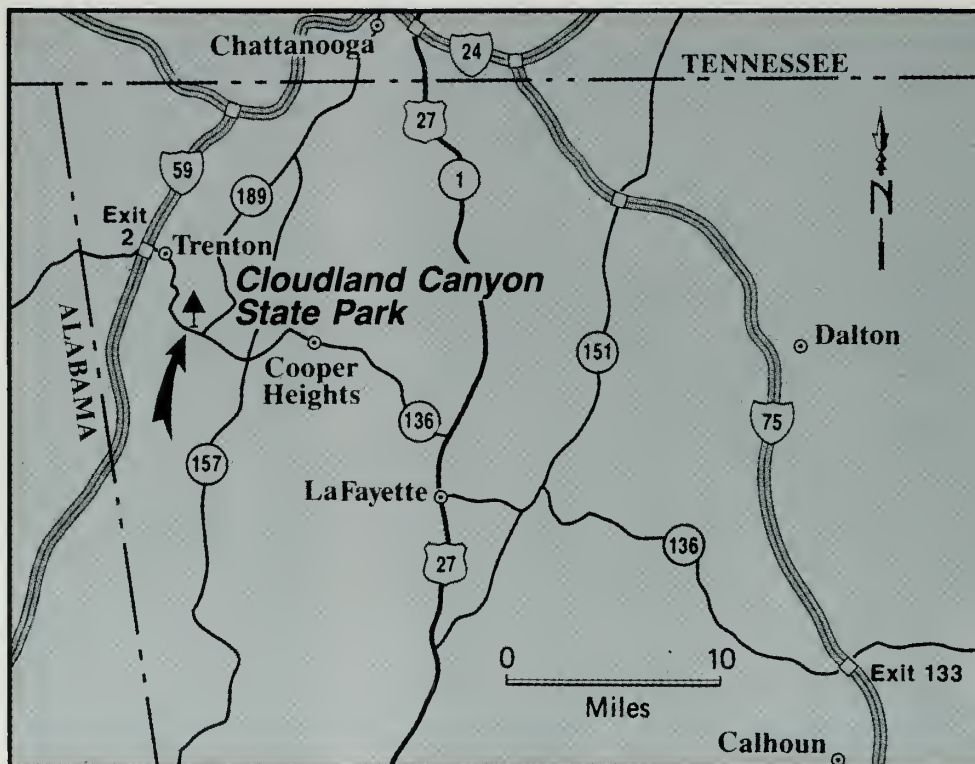
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Wildlife Weekend (March)
- Wildflower Program (April)
- Overnight Backpacking Trip (October)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located on Georgia Route #136, 8 miles east of Trenton and I-59 and 18 miles west of LaFayette.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Chief Vann House State Historic Site
- New Echota State Historic Site
- James H. "Sloppy" Floyd State Park
- Chickamauga National Battlefield
- Lookout Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR INFORMATION

Cloudland Canyon State Park
Route 2, Box 150
Rising Fawn, Georgia 30738
(706) 657-4050

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

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Great Georgia Getaways

CROOKED RIVER STATE PARK



Located on the south bank of the Crooked River, this park offers fine facilities in a beautiful coastal setting. Visitors will want to venture to the nearby ruins of the famous tabby “McIntosh Sugar Works” mill, built around 1825. The mill later was used as a starch factory during the Civil War. Swimming, miniature golf and nearby attractions make this a wonderful park to explore!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 500 Acres
- 60 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Olympic Pool & Bathhouse
- 11 Cottages
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Group Shelter (Winterized)

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Water Activities – Saltwater Fishing, Boating
- Camping – 2 Comfort Stations and Pioneer Camping Site
- Hiking – 1.5-Mile Nature Trail

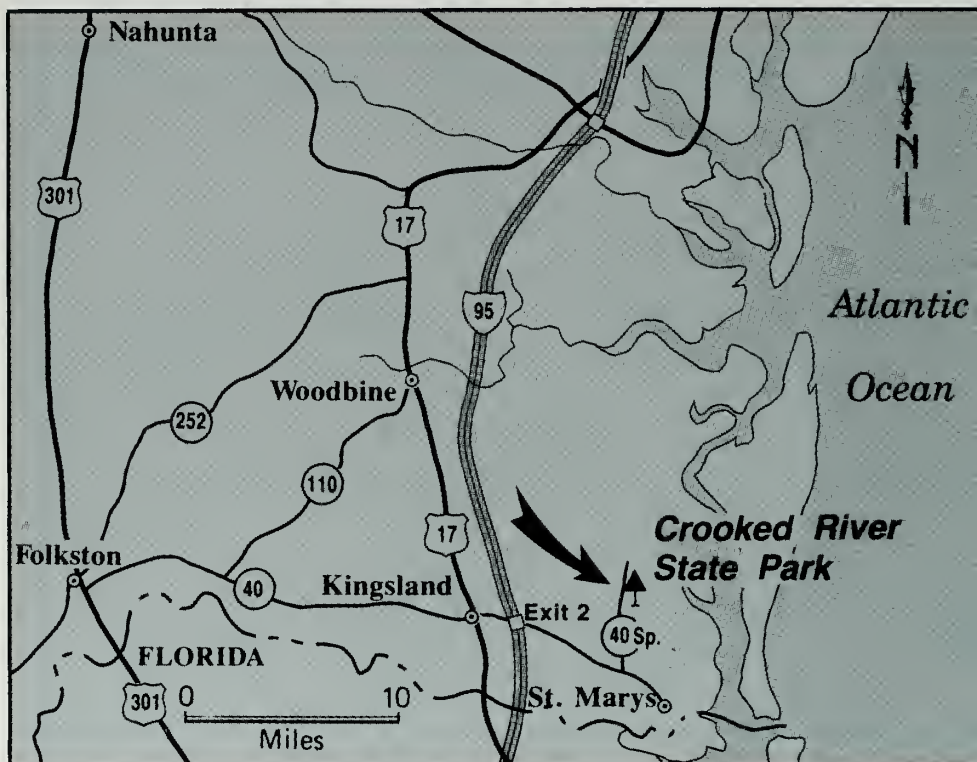
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Indian Festival (August)
- Arts & Crafts Show (September)



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PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 10 miles north of St. Mary's on Georgia Spur 40 or east of Kingsland 12 miles off U.S. 17 and 8 miles off I-95.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Cumberland Island
- Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
- Jekyll Island

FOR INFORMATION

Crooked River State Park
3092 Spur 40
St. Mary's, Georgia 31558
(912) 882-5256

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Great Georgia Getaways

DAHLONEGA GOLD MUSEUM STATE HISTORIC SITE



In 1828, twenty years before the discovery of gold in California, thousands of gold seekers flocked to the Cherokee Nation in North Georgia. They were attracted to the first major gold rush in the United States. For more than 20 years, prospectors continued to arrive and the gold towns of Auraria and Dahlonega prospered. Between 1838 and 1861, over \$6 million in gold was coined by the U.S. Branch Mint in Dahlonega.

The exhibits, film, and special events at the Dahlonega Gold Museum tell the story of the nation's first notable gold rush. While taking a self-guided tour through the rooms of the museum, formerly the Lumpkin County Courthouse, visitors can view gold coins minted at Dahlonega and gold nuggets, one weighing over 5 ounces. A 30-minute film entitled "Gold Fever" describes the mining techniques and lifestyles of the prospectors through interviews with members of the long-time mining families in the Dahlonega area.

In the town of Dahlonega, visitors can shop for gold nuggets and pan for gold.

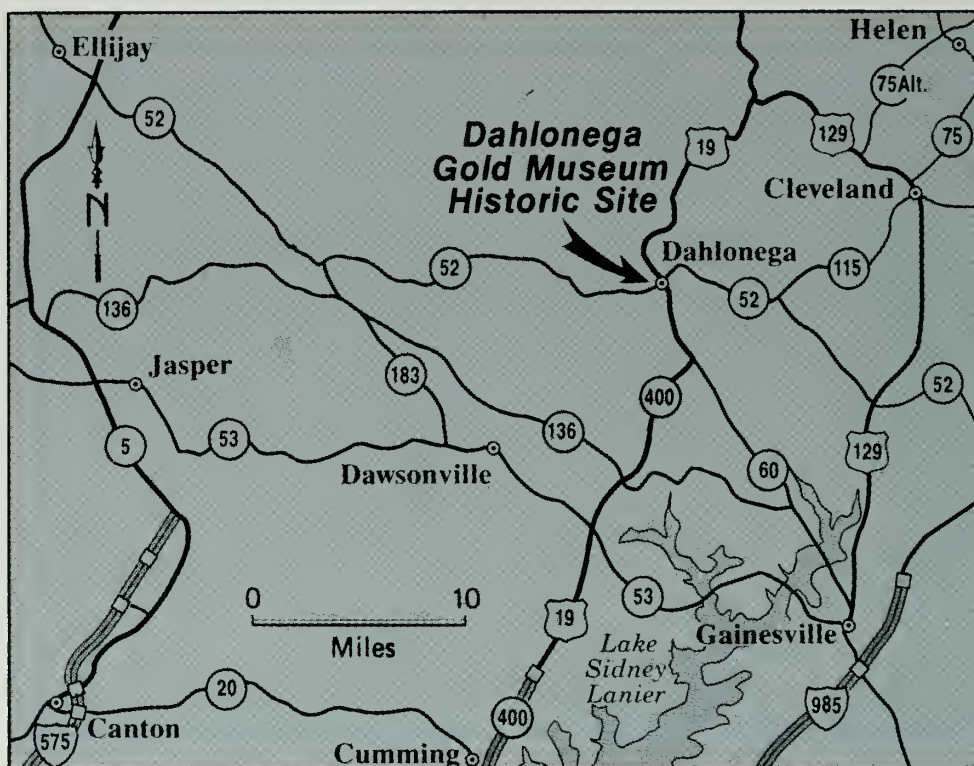
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Dahlonega Gold Rush Days (October)
- July 4th Celebration
- Old-Fashioned Christmas



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located on the Public Square in Dahlonega, 5 miles west of Georgia 400.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Gold Panning
- Amicalola Falls State Park and Lodge
- The Smith House (family style food)
- Vogel State Park
- Babyland General Hospital
- Unicoi State Park and Lodge
- Alpine Village of Helen

HOURS: Open Year-Round
 Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Dahlonega Gold Museum
 State Historic Site
 Public Square
 Dahlonega, Georgia 305
 (706) 864-2257

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Great Georgia Getaways

ELIJAH CLARK STATE PARK



Located on the western shore of Clarks Hill Lake, this park is named for a frontiersman and Georgia war hero who led hardy pioneers during the Revolutionary War. A museum displays furniture, utensils and tools, circa 1780, and visitors can view the graves of Clark and his wife, Hannah. Weekend tours at the reconstructed log cabin make this park an educational treat for all.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 447 Acres
- 165 Tent & Trailer Sites
- White Sand Beach & Bathhouse
- Nature Trail
- 6 Picnic Shelters
- 20 Lakefront Cottages
- Miniature Golf & Playground

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Boating – 4 Boat Ramps, Water Skiing Permitted
- Fishing – 70,000-Acre Lake
- Museum Offers Colonial Life Demonstrations

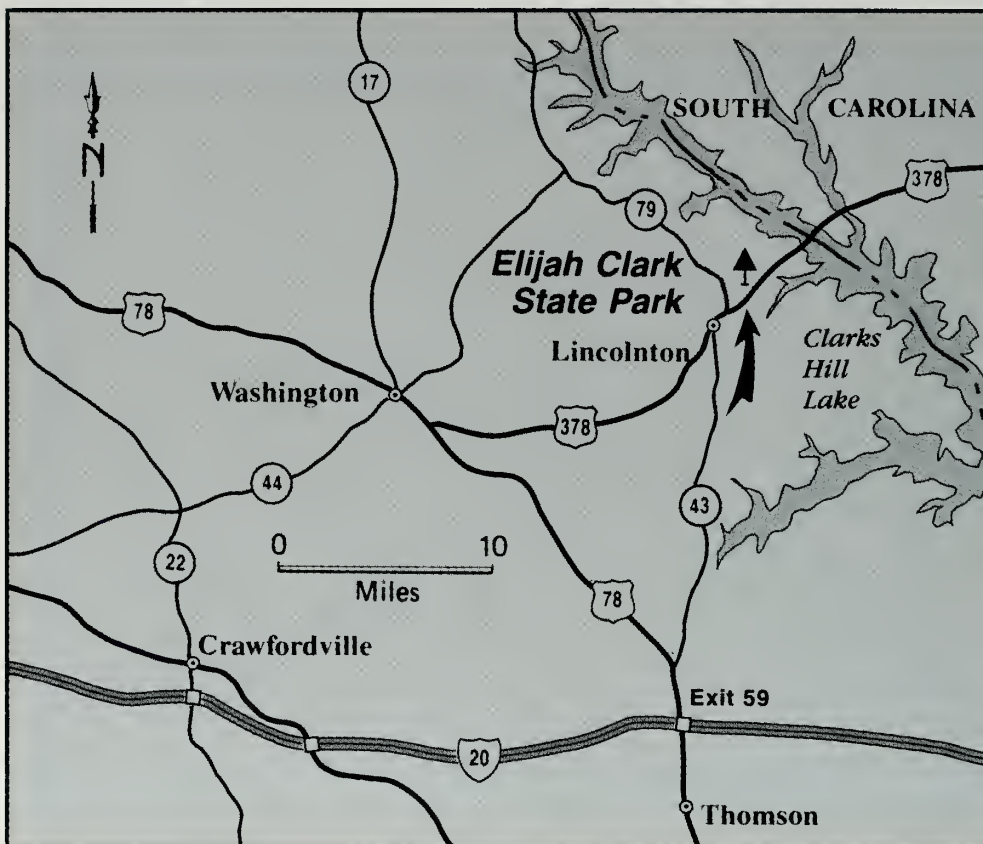
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Log Cabin Christmas (December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles northeast of Lincolnton on U.S. Highway 378

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Mistletoe State Park
- Bobby Brown State Park
- Historic Washington, Ga.
- Robert Toombs State Historic Site
- Clarks Hill Dam

FOR INFORMATION

Elijah Clark State Park
2959 McCormick Highway
Lincolnton, Georgia 30817
(706) 359-3458

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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ETOWAH INDIAN MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE



Visit the fortified ceremonial center that was the home to several thousand Indians more than 400 years ago. See the mounds, the largest standing 63 feet tall and covering three acres. Visit the museum where artifacts and exhibits help interpret daily life in this once self-sufficient Indian community.

The Etowah Indian Mounds symbolize a society rich in ritual. Towering over the community, these flat-topped earthen knolls were used between 1000–1500 A.D. as a platform for the home of the Priest-Chief, as temples, and as mortuary houses. In the mound, the nobility were buried in elaborate costumes accompanied by items they would need in their after-lives.

Although the Indians left no written records, artifacts help explain the lives and culture of the Etowah people. Many artifacts at the Etowah Museum show that the natives of this political and religious center decorated themselves with shell beads, tattoos, paint, complicated hairdos, feathers and copper ear ornaments. Ceremonial objects made of stone, wood, seashells and copper are also displayed in the museum.

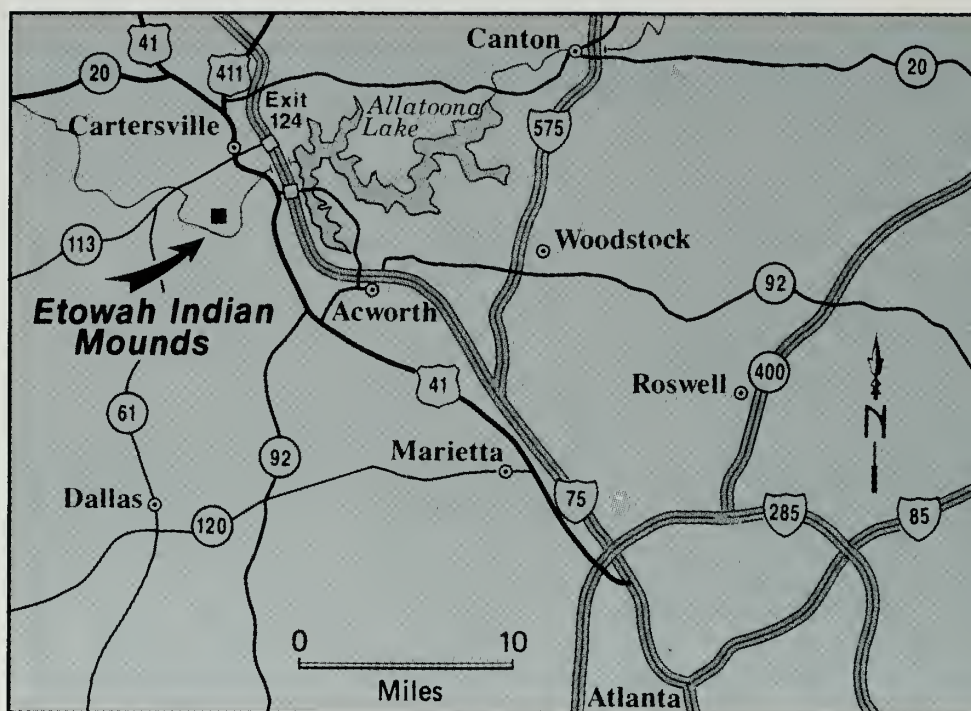
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Indian Skills Day (Spring)
- Artifacts Identification Day (April and November)
- Astronomy programs



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HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located 5 miles southwest of I-75 Exit #124.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Chieftains Trail
- Lake Allatoona
- Weinman Mineral Museum

- Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge

HOURS: Open Year-Round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.

Picnic area and bus parking available.

For a more enjoyable visit, plan to spend 1½ hours.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Etowah Indian Mounds
State Historic Site
813 Indian Mounds Road, S.W.
Cartersville, Georgia 30120
(770) 387-3747

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E.D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK



Located on Pine Mountain, this 10,000-acre park is deeply rooted in the historical era of four-time U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Seeking a place for treatment after he was stricken with polio in 1921, Roosevelt traveled to Warm Springs and built The Little White House. Above Kings Gap, you'll find Dowdell's Knob, his favorite picnic spot overlooking a magnificent view of the valley below. Don't miss it!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 2 Lakes
- 140 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 21 Rental Cabins
- Scenic Picnic Areas
- Swimming Pool
- Family/Group Picnic Shelter

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking and Backpacking on 23-Mile "Pine Mountain Trail"
- Fishing and Boating
- Trading Post
- Nature Trails
- Horseback Riding

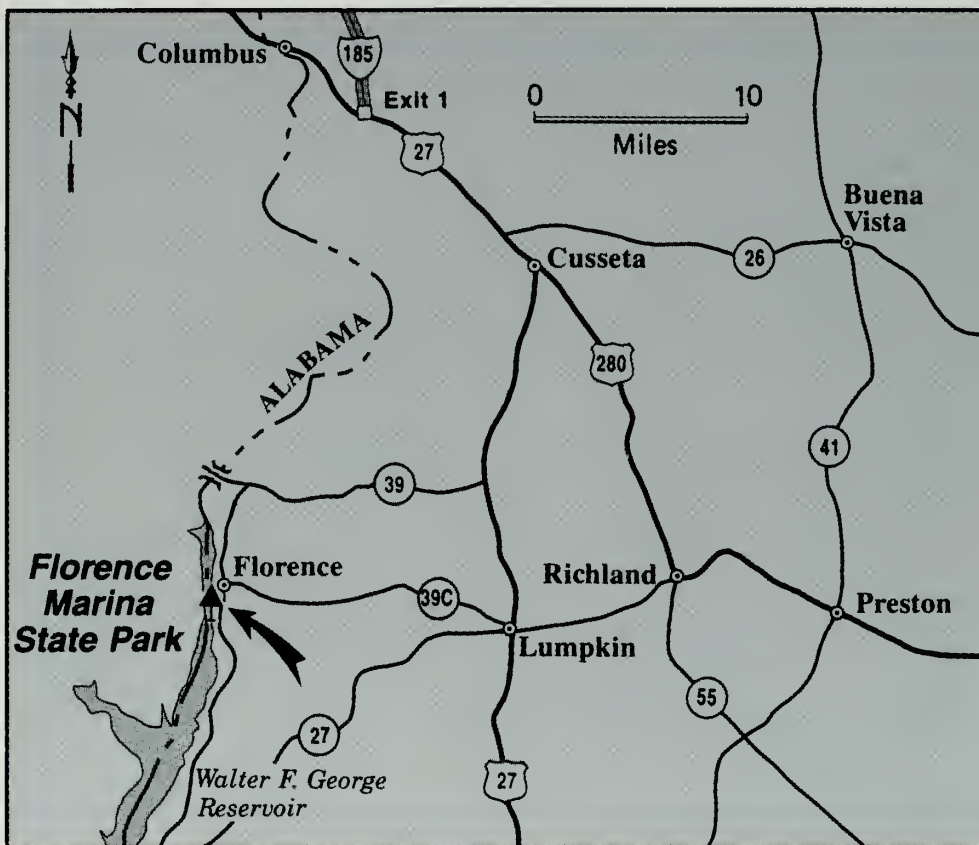
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- '50s Dance
- 46-Mile Ultra Run
- Environmental Education Activities
- Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion (September)



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PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 16 miles west of Lumpkin at the end of Georgia Route 39C.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Westville Historic Village
- Confederate Navy Museum
- Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge
- Providence Canyon State Park
- Fort Benning Base & Museum

FOR INFORMATION

Florence Marina State Park
Route 1, Box 36
Omaha, Georgia 31821
(912) 838-6870

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FORT KING GEORGE STATE HISTORIC SITE



From 1721–1732, Fort King George was the southern outpost of the British Empire on the North American continent. For the next two hundred years, this site on the Altamaha River witnessed the sawmilling boom which led Darien to boast of being one of the world's largest timber exporters.

Visitors to Fort King George can see an authentically reconstructed 18th century frontier fort that defended the Altamaha. The museum exhibits and slide show chronologically cover the Guale Indians, Spanish missions, building of Fort King George, the Scots of Darien and the 19th century sawmilling period when Darien was a major seaport.

A cypress blockhouse and palisaded earthen fort were constructed on this point in 1721 by scoutmen led by Colonel John "Tuscarora Jack" Barnwell. For the next seven years British soldiers from His Majesty's 41st Independent Company garrisoned the fort. They endured incredible hardships from disease and the harsh coastal environment. After the fort was abandoned, General James Oglethorpe brought a group of Scottish Highlanders to this area in 1736. The settlement, called Darien, eventually became one of the foremost export centers of lumber until 1925. In addition to the fort replica, remains of three sawmills are still visible today on the site.

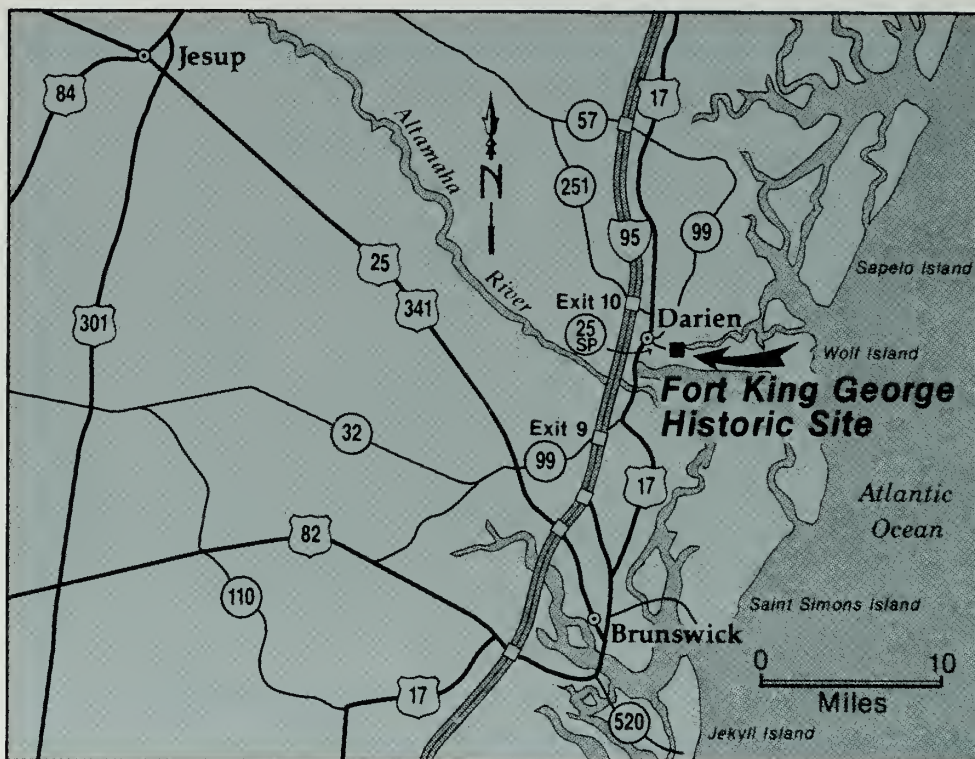
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Historical Reenactments
- Native Americans (September)
- Coastal Rangers (July 4th)
- Fort King George Christmas



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HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located in Darien, 3 miles east of I-95 Exit #10.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation
- Sapelo Island
- Lewis Island Natural Area
- Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge
- Georgia's Golden Isles
- Historic District, Jekyll Island
- Coastal Museums & Beaches
- Fort Frederica

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
Picnic tables and bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

King George State Historic Site
P.O. Box 711
Darien, Georgia 31305
(912) 437-4770

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FORT McALLISTER STATE HISTORIC PARK



Located on the south bank of the Great Ogeechee River, this park is the home of the best preserved earthwork fortification of the Confederacy. The earthworks and bombproofs withstood bombardments by the heaviest naval guns and have been restored to their 1863–64 appearance. This beautiful coastal park offers a museum containing Civil War artifacts as well as camping and picnicking facilities.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,690 Acres
- 65 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Earthwork Fort
- 1.3 Mile Hiking Trail
- Boat Ramps and Dock
- Museum

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Picnicking—2 Picnic Shelters and 1 Group Shelter
- Audio-Visual Show for Groups
- Educational Programs and Tours
- Fishing

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- 4th of July Barbeque, Picnic & Craftshow
- Year-Round Tours of the Fort
- Labor Day and Winter Musters



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 10 miles east of I-95 on Georgia Spur 144 (Take Exit #15 off I-95)

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

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| ■ Wormsloe State Historic Site | ■ Fort Jackson |
| ■ Skidaway Island State Park | ■ Historic Savannah |
| ■ Fort Pulaski National Monument | ■ Fort Morris State Historic Site |

FOR INFORMATION

Fort McAllister State Historic Park
3894 Fort McAllister Road
Richmond Hill, Georgia 31324
(912) 727-2339 or 727-3614

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

HISTORIC SITE HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tues. – Sat.;
2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sun.

Historic Site is closed Mondays (except legal holidays), Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

FOR RESERVATIONS:

1-800-864-PARK (Metro Atlanta 770-389-PARK)

FOR INFORMATION ON GEORGIA'S STATE PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES:

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205 Butler Street, Suite 1352 East, Atlanta, GA 30334
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Great Georgia Getaways

FORT MORRIS STATE HISTORIC SITE



When the Continental Congress convened in 1776, the delegates recognized the importance of a fort to protect Georgia's coast from the English Navy. Soon afterwards a low bluff on the Medway River near the seaport of Sunbury was fortified and garrisoned by 200 patriots. The fort protected Georgia against the British in both the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

Today, visitors can stand within the earthworks and view scenic Saint Catherine's Sound. In the museum, visitors can see exhibits describing the colonial port of Sunbury and the military history of the site.

This Historic Site has a long and interesting history. The Site was originally a Guale Indian village, closely tied to the settlements and Spanish missions on St. Catherine's Island, just 6 miles from and in view of the park. It was here, on February 21, 1734, that General James Oglethorpe held the first Masonic meeting in the Colony of Georgia. The town of Sunbury would be chartered in 1758 and in 1776 Fort Morris would be built to protect the town from the British. The Fort would go on to serve as Fort Defiance during the War of 1812.

MAJOR FACILITIES:

- 70 Acres
- Picknicking
- Pioneer & Primitive Camping (by reservation only)
- Nature Trail
- Historic Site & Visitors Center (Costumed tours available)
- Sea Kayaking Trail

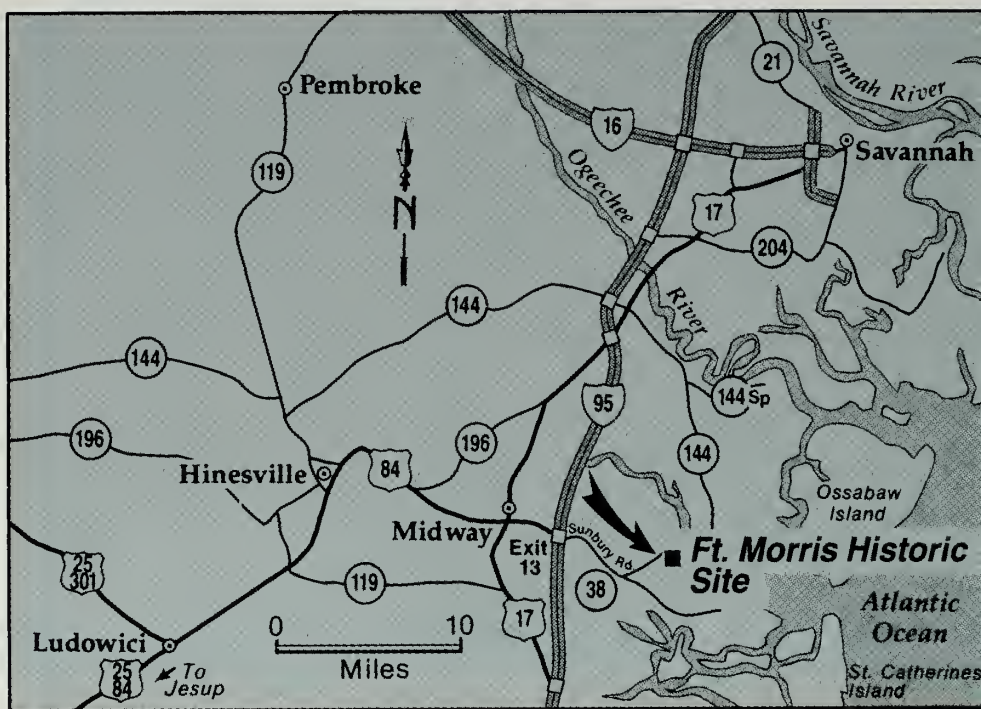
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Revolutionary War Reenactment Battle (February, October)
- Sunbury: A Town & Its People (April)
- The Road to Independence (June)
- Christmas 1776 (December)



HISTORIC SITE LOCATION

Great Georgia Getaways



Located seven miles east of I-95 Exit #13 via Georgia 38.

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Birdwatching
- Historical Research

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Historic Midway
- Ft. Stewart Museum
- Ft. McAllister State Historic Park
- Ft. King George State Historic Site
- Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation
- Wormsloe State Historic Site
- Skidaway Island State Park
- Savannah

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
Picnic area and bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Ft. Morris State Historic Site
Route 1, Box 236
Midway, Georgia 31320
(912) 884-5999

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Great Georgia Getaways

FORT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



Fort Mountain derives its name from an ancient rock wall measuring 855 feet long which stands on the highest point of the mountain. The mysterious wall is said to have been built by Indians as a fortification against other more hostile Indians or for ancient ceremonies. Situated in the Chattahoochee National Forest close to the Cohutta Wilderness area, this park offers a variety of outdoor activities for all to enjoy.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 3,135 Acres
- 70 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 15 Cottages
- 14 Miles of Foot Trails
- Swimming Beach
- Miniature Golf

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Boating
- Fishing
- Hiking – 8.2 Mile Backcountry Trail
- Picnicking – 7 Shelters with 117 Tables Available

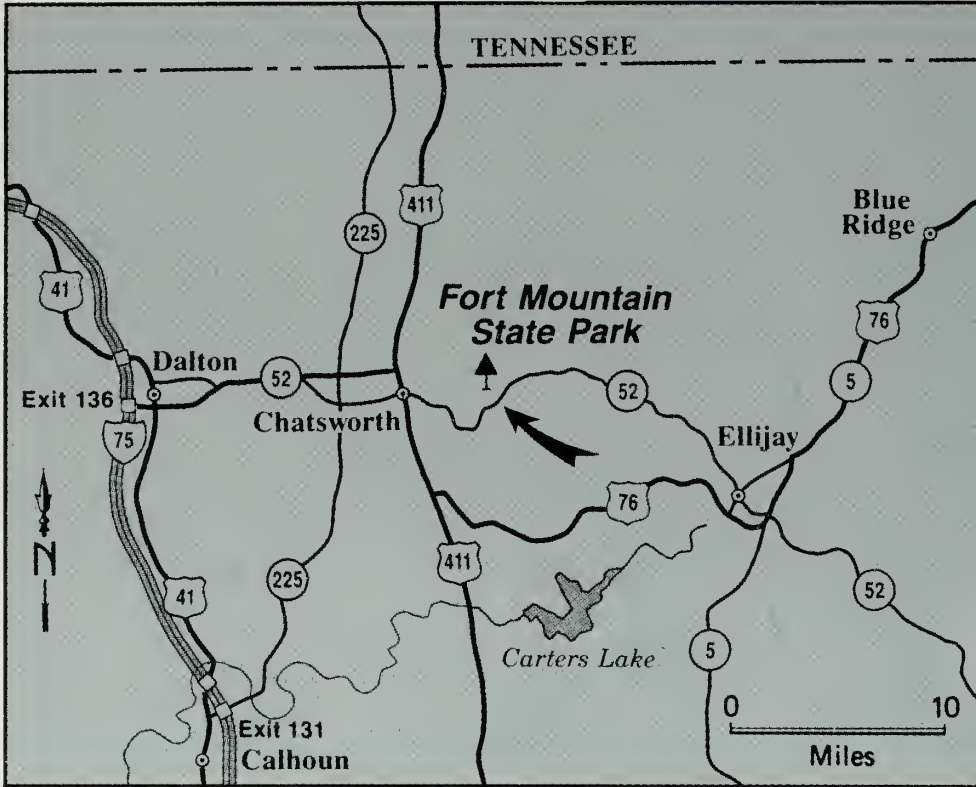
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Spring Wildflowers (Spring)
- Fort Mountain Mysteries (August)
- Overnight Backcountry Trip (October & November)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 7 miles east of Chatsworth via Georgia Highway 52 (take Exit #136 off I-75).

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge
- New Echota State Historic Site
- Chieftains Trail
- Chief Vann House State Historic Site
- Cohutta Lodge & Restaurant
- Cohutta Wilderness Area

FOR INFORMATION

Fort Mountain State Park
181 Fort Mountain Park Road
Chatsworth, Georgia 30705
(706) 695-2621

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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Great Georgia Getaways

FORT YARGO STATE PARK



This historical park features one of four log forts or blockhouses built in 1792 by settlers for protection against Creek and Cherokee Indians. Located between Atlanta and Athens, Fort Yargo offers a unique camping and fishing experience for families. Within the park is Will-A-Way Recreation Area, a facility specifically designed for special populations use with cottages, group camp, food service facilities, picnic and fishing areas.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,850 Acres
- 47 Tent or Trailer Sites
- 250-Capacity Group Camp (Special Populations)
- 260-Acre Lake/Beach
- 3 Cottages
- Miniature Golf & 2 Tennis Court:

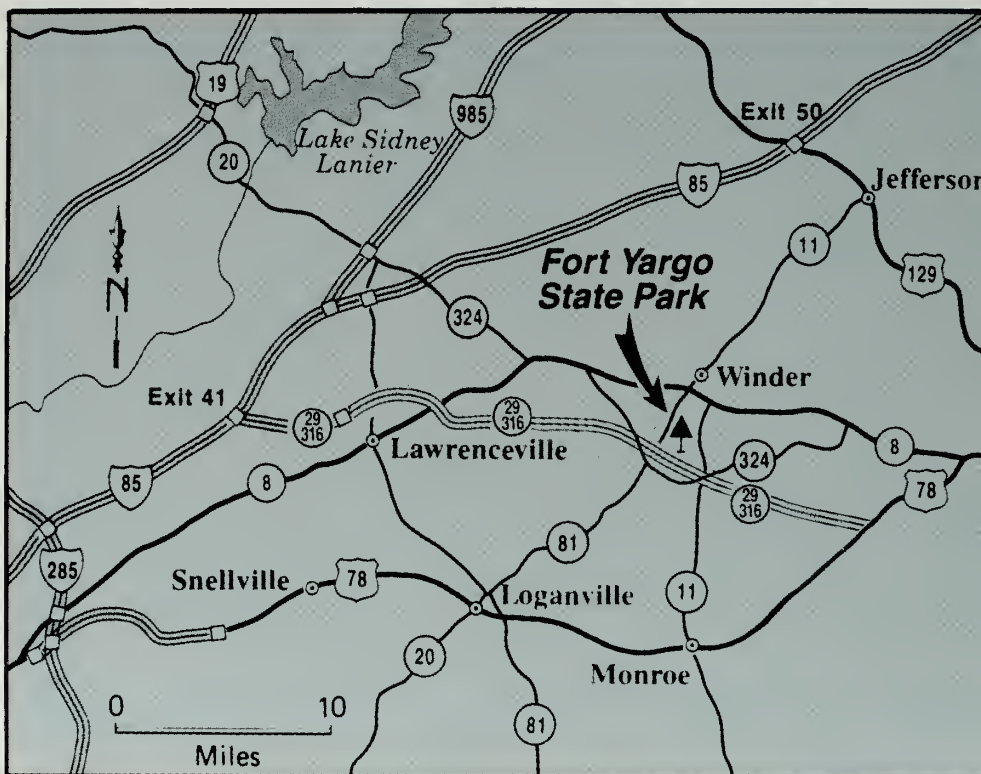
POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—Nature Trail
- Fishing & Boating—Canoe, Jon Boat, and Pedal Boat Rentals
- Picnicking—5 Shelters w/116 Tables; 2 Family/Group Shelters



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located one mile south of Winder on Georgia Highway 81.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Stone Mountain Park
- Atlanta & Lake Lanier
- Hard Labor Creek State Park & 18-Hole Golf Course
- Road Atlanta
- Athens & University of Georgia
- Watson Mill Bridge State Park
- Chateau Elan

FOR INFORMATION

Fort Yargo State Park
P.O. Box 764
Winder, Georgia 30680
(706) 867-3489
(706) 867-5313 (Will-A-Way)

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

GENERAL COFFEE STATE PARK



Meeks Log Cabin donated by Stanton Meeks, Sr. of Nicholls, Georgia in 1976.

Donated to the state by a group of Coffee County citizens in 1970, this park is named after General John Coffee, a planter, U.S. Congressman and military leader. Seventeen-Mile River flows through the park and creates four small lakes as it winds through a cypress swamp. Many species of wildlife, including the endangered indigo snake and gopher tortoise, may be found here. The agricultural history of the county is interpreted in the Pioneer Village, a living history farm with cabins, farm animals and outdoor exhibits.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,510 Acres
- 51 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 4-Acre Lake
- Winterized Group Shelter
- Burnham Bed & Breakfast Cottage
- Pioneer Village
- Swimming Pool & Bathhouse
- 6 Picnic Shelters
- Archery Range

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking – Nature Trail and Foot Trail Available
- Bird Watching
- Fishing

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Pioneer Skills Day (Fall)
- Archery Competitions (Year-round)



PARK SITE LOCATION

Great Georgia Getaways



Located 6 miles east of Douglas on Georgia Highway 32.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Little Ocmulgee State Park
- Okefenokee Swamp
- S.C. Foster State Park
- Georgia Agrirama
Agricultural Museum

FOR INFORMATION

General Coffee State Park
50 John Coffee Road
Nicholls, Georgia 31554
(912) 384-7082

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

GEORGE L. SMITH STATE PARK



Watson Mill, consisting of a dam, covered bridge and mill house built in 1880, is one of the many highlights of this park, named after one of Georgia's great legislators. Visitors can tour the historic grist mill and covered bridge, or fish in the mill pond dotted with cypress trees where they may see blue heron and white ibis. The beauty of the natural surroundings combines with great recreational opportunities to make this a favorite Georgia park!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,368 Acres
- 25 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 412-Acre Lake
- Winterized Group Shelter
- Fishing Boats & Canoes
- 4 Picnic Shelters

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fishing—Fresh Water Fishing Good Year-Round
- Boating—Private Boats with 10 H.P. Limit Allowed
- Canoeing—10 Miles of Canoe Trails to Explore

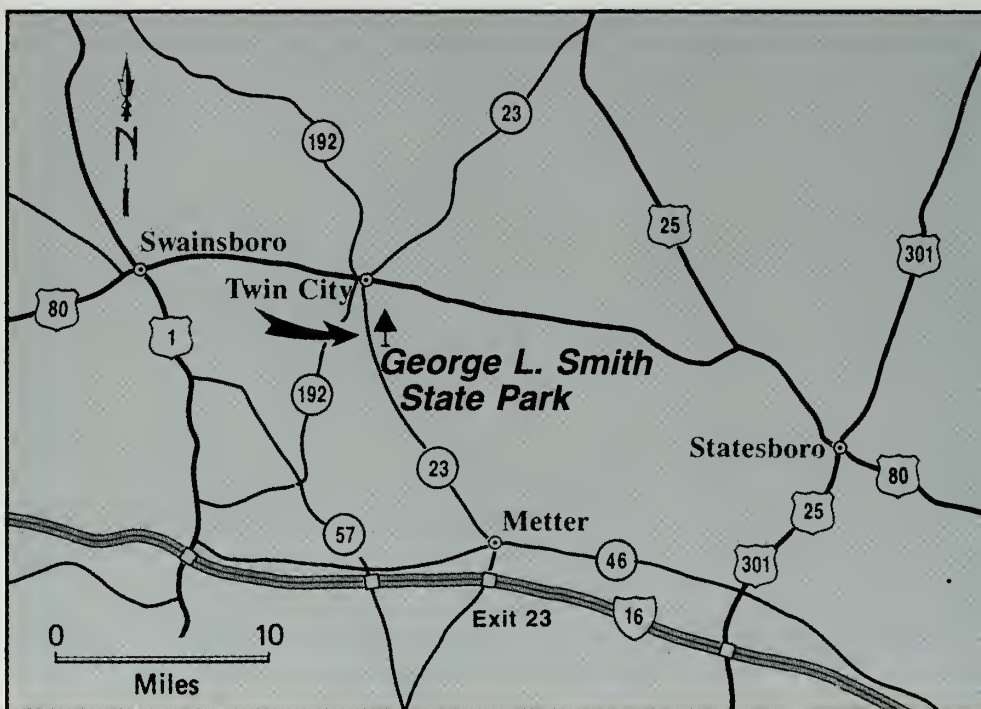
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Annual Fishing Tournament (May)
- Arts & Crafts Festival (October)



PARK SITE LOCATION

Great Georgia Getaways



Located 4 miles southeast of Twin City off Georgia Highway 23.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park
- Magnolia Springs State Park

FOR INFORMATION

George L. Smith State Park
P.O. Box 57
Twin City, Georgia 30471
(912) 763-2759

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

GEORGE T. BAGBY STATE PARK



Located on the shores of Lake Walter F. George, this park's lodge, restaurant, cottages, swimming beach, and marina offer easy access to the 48,000-acre lake. The large picnic shelter and picnic sites are perfect places for families to fry and eat their catch.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 300 Acres
- 48,000-Acre Lake
- Marina, Gas Dock & Boat Ramp
- Picnic Shelters & 50 Sites
- 5 Cottages
- Swimming Beach
- 30-Room Lodge & Restaurant

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fishing on Lake George
- Boating—Private Boats Permitted
- Picnicking—Picnic Shelters (handicapped accessible)

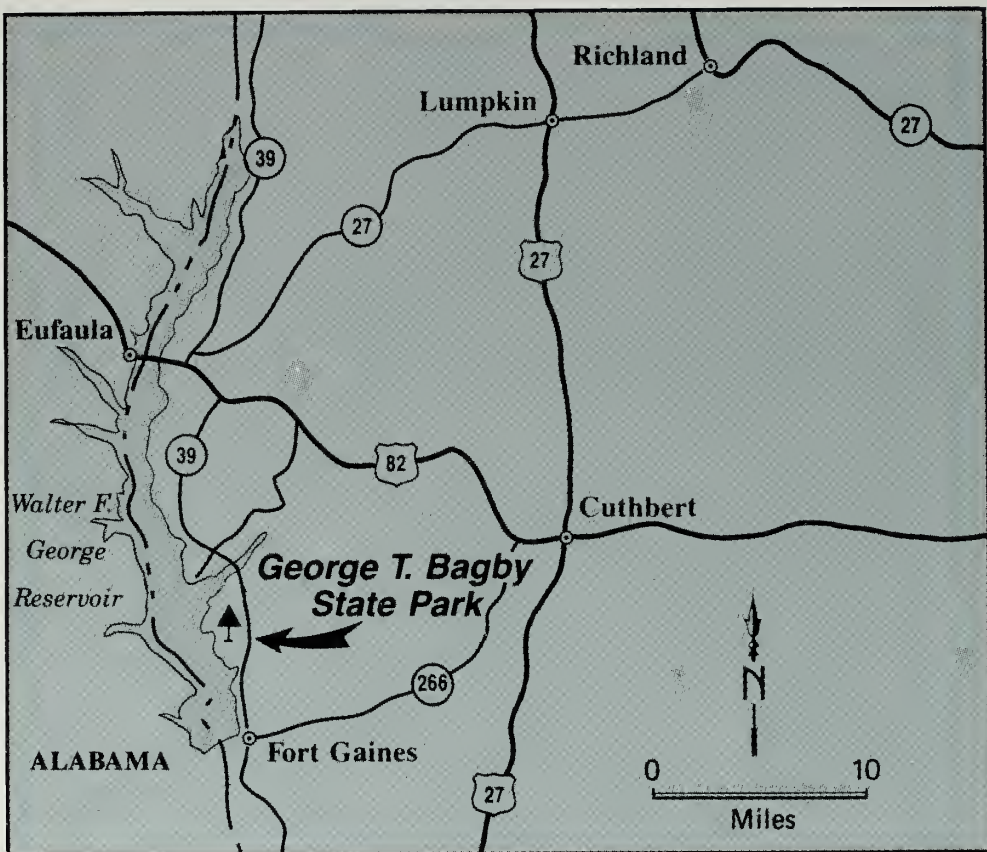
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- July 4th Funfest
- Labor Day Tennis Tournament



PARK SITE LOCATION

Great Georgia Getaways



Located 3 miles north of Fort Gaines off Georgia Highway 39.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Providence Canyon State Park
- Westville 1850's Historic Village
- Kolomoki Mounds State Park
- Frontier Village established 1814

FOR INFORMATION

George T. Bagby
State Park & Lodge
Route 1, Box 201
Fort Gaines, Georgia 31751
(912) 768-2571

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

GEORGIA VETERANS MEMORIAL STATE PARK



This park was established as a permanent memorial to the U.S. veterans who served, fought and died for freedom. Two museums are located in the park—the indoor museum includes exhibits which interpret wars and battles from the 18th century French and Indian War through Vietnam. The outdoor museum is comprised of planes, cannons and tanks from WWI through Vietnam.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,322 Acres
- 82 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Swimming Pool & Beach
- 18-Hole Golf Course
- Winterized Group Shelter
- 10 Rental Cottages
- Lake Blackshear (7,000 Acres)

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Model Airplane Flying – Paved Flying Area for Enthusiasts
- Boating & Waterskiing – Private Boats Permitted
- Pioneer Camping

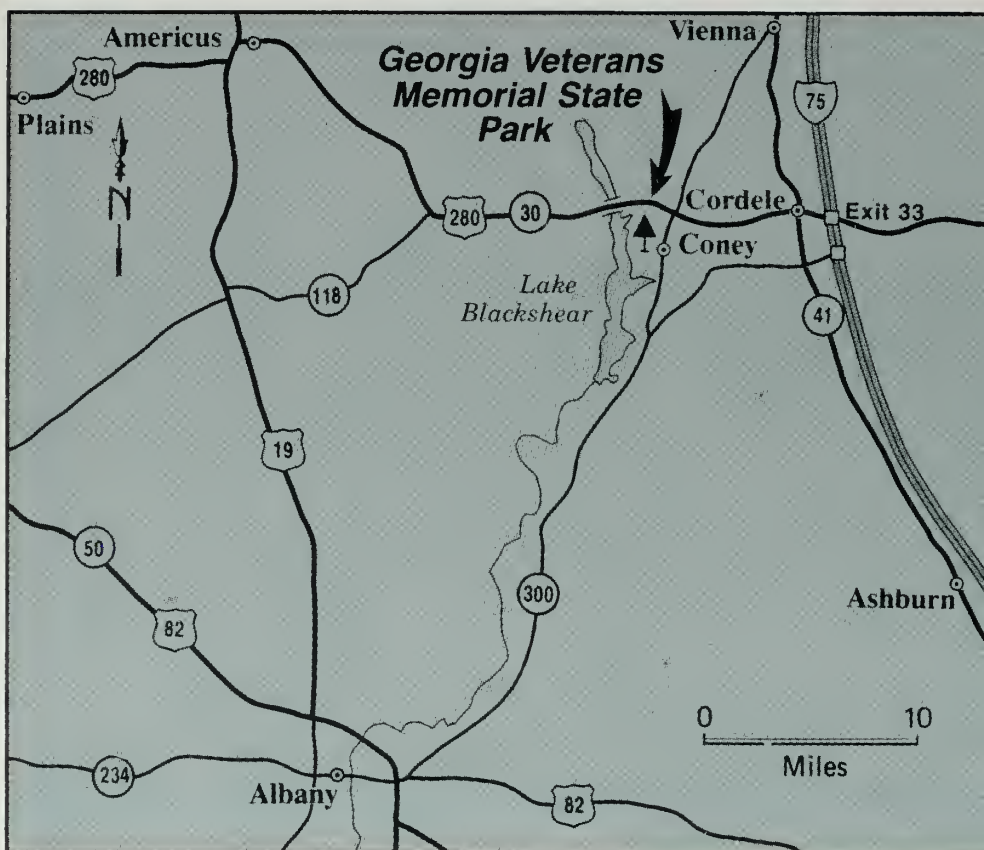
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Memorial Day Celebration
- Veterans Day Ceremonies
- Independence Day Celebration



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 9 miles west of I-75 (Exit #33) near Cordele on U.S. 280.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Andersonville National Historic Site
- Historic Americus, Georgia
- Providence Canyon State Park
- Plains, Georgia
- Georgia Agrirama Agricultural Museum
- Warner Robins Air Museum

FOR INFORMATION

Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park
2459-A U.S. Hwy. 280W
Cordele, Georgia 31015
(912) 276-2371
(912) 276-2377 (Golf Course)

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Great Georgia Getaways

GORDONIA-ALATAMAHA STATE PARK



Located in Georgia's coastal plain region, this area was under water for 20 million years. Later, the climate was dramatically altered. Until about a million years ago, the park area resembled today's big game region of Africa with elephants, bison, wolves and armadillos roaming the plains. Come use your imagination and explore the beauty and great facilities of this unusual park!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 280 Acres
- 23 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 12-Acre Lake
- 9-Hole Golf Course
- Tennis Court
- Swimming Pool
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- Group Shelter (Winterized)
- Miniature Golf

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Golfing—9-Hole Course with Pro Shop and Driving Range
- Explore Beaver Dam and Lodge on an Observation Deck
- Learn about the “Lost” Gordonia Tree for which the Park is Named
- Lake Fishing—No Private Boats Permitted

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Golf Tournament (April)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located in Reidsville just off U.S. 280.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- George L. Smith State Park
- Little Ocmulgee State Park & Golf Course
- Fort Stewart Military Reservation
- Historic Savannah, Ga.

FOR INFORMATION

Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park
P.O. Box 1047
Reidsville, Georgia 30453
(912) 557-6444
(912) 557-6445 (Golf Course)

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

HAMBURG STATE PARK



With modern-day facilities amidst reminders of days gone by, Hamburg State Park offers great lake fishing and a 1921 water-powered grist mill still operating today. Buy a bag of corn meal at the Country Store and visit the museum displaying old agricultural tools used in rural Georgia.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 750 Acres
- 30 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 225-Acre Lake
- Museum
- 1 Group & 2 Picnic Shelters
- Pioneer Camping
- Grist Mill
- Country Store

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Fishing—225-Acre Stocked Lake Impounded by Dam
- Boat Rentals—Pedal Boats, Canoes, Fishing Boats
- Educational Programs at Museum

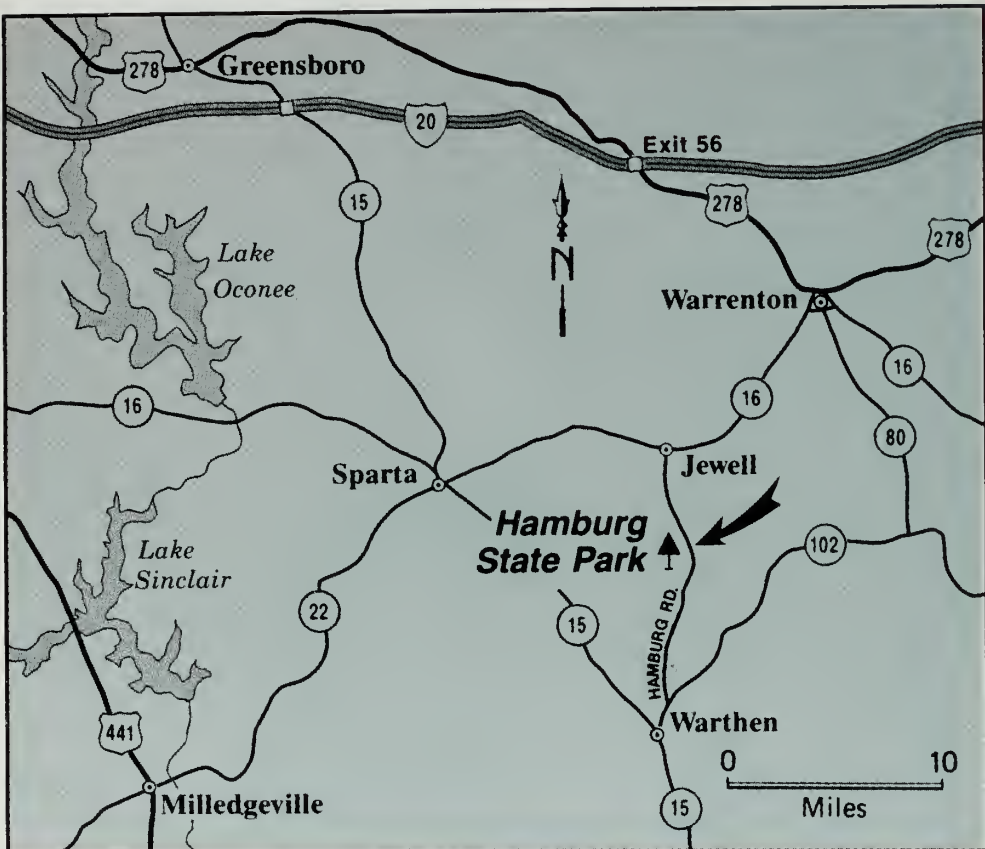
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Canoe the Ogeechee (March & April)
- Fall Harvest Festival (3rd Weekend in September)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles northeast of Warthen via Hamburg Road off Georgia Highway 102.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Lake Oconee
- A.H. Stephens State Historic Park
- Milledgeville
- Lake Sinclair
- Old Aaron Burr Jail

FOR INFORMATION

Hamburg State Park
Route 1, Box 233
Mitchell, Georgia 30820
(912) 552-2393

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK



For the finest in public golf, try one of the most challenging 18-hole courses in the Southeast—right here at Hard Labor Creek! Named after a stream that cuts through the park, it's believed the name was applied by slaves who tilled the fields in summer or Indians who found the stream difficult to ford. You'll find this park filled with unique activities for all!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 5,805 Acres
- 51 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 2 Lakes
- 2 Group Shelters
- 2 Group Camps
- Horse Stables/Trails
- 20 Rental Cottages
- Swimming Beach/Bathhouse
- 4 Picnic Shelters, 1 BBQ

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Golfing—Pro Shop, Grill, Rental Carts, Driving Range
- Boat Rentals—Pedal Boats, Canoes, Fishing Boats
- Horseback Riding—15 Mile Trail (No Horse Rental)
- Hiking—2½ Miles of Trails

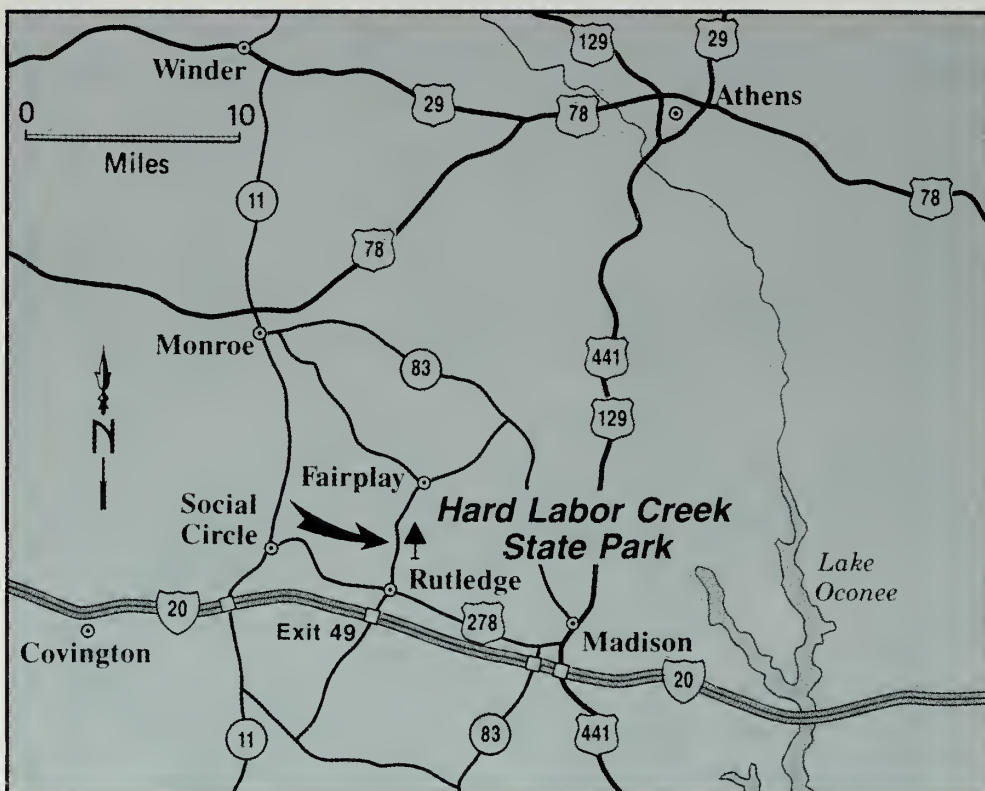
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion (Spring)
- Christmas Golf Tournament (December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Take I-20 Exit #49 into Rutledge and proceed 2 miles on Fairplay Road to the park.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Athens, Ga.
- Historic Madison
- Oconee National Forest
- Panola Mountain
- Stone Mountain Park
- State Conservation Park
- Lake Oconee

FOR INFORMATION

Hard Labor Creek State Park
P.O. Box 247
Rutledge, Georgia 30663
(706) 557-3001
(706) 557-3006 (Golf Course)

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

HART STATE PARK



Swimming, boating, water skiing and fishing at Lake Hartwell are prime reasons for visitors to come to Hart State Park in northeast Georgia. Large mouth bass, black crappie, bream, rainbow trout and wall-eyed pike can be found in the sparkling waters of this 56,000-acre reservoir. The boat ramps and docks at this state park offer easy access to all water sports.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 146 Acres
- 65 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 2 Cottages
- Swimming Beach
- 3 Picnic Shelters

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Boating—2 Boat Ramps on Lake Hartwell
- Music Programs at Cricket Theater

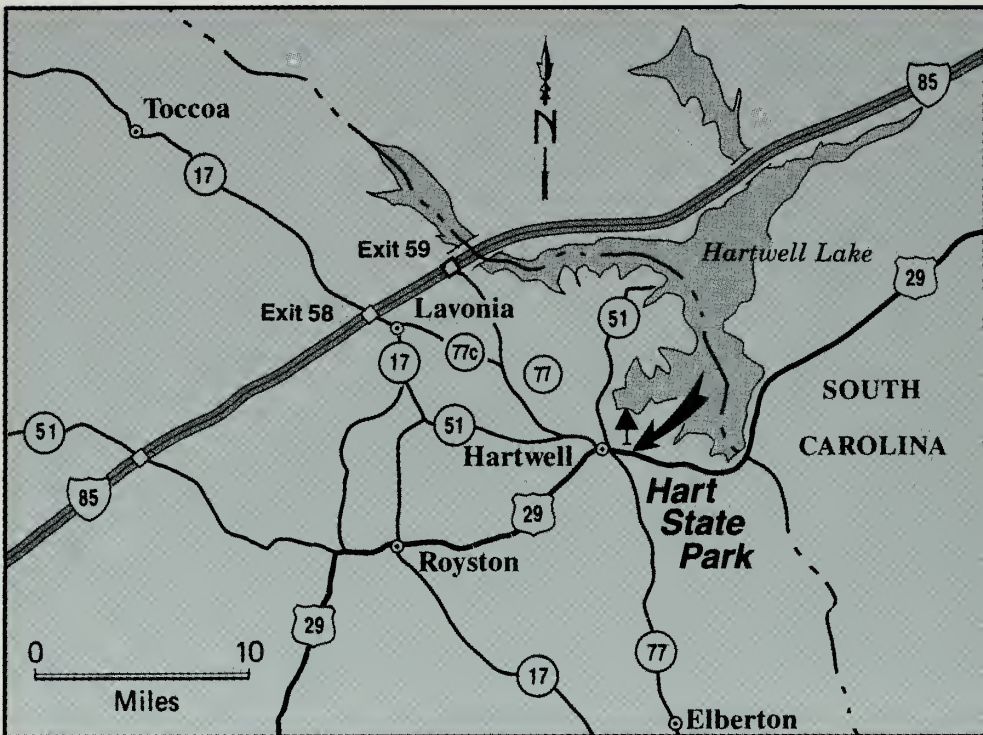
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Pre-Labor Day Gospel Sing (Saturday before Labor Day)
- American Revolution and Confederate Encampments (Spring and Summer)
- Hot Rods at Hart Car Show (1st Sunday in November)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Drive east from Hartwell on U.S. 29; turn left on Ridge Road and proceed 2 miles to the park.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Tugaloo State Park
- Victoria Bryant State Park & 9-Hole Golf Course
- Elberton, Granite Capital of the World
- Hartwell Lake (55,590 Acres)
- 2 Public Golf Courses within 20 miles
- Georgia Guidestones
- Blue Grass Concerts
- Marinas & Boat Rentals
- Tennis—Hart County Park

FOR INFORMATION

Hart State Park
330 Hart State Park Road
Hartwell, Georgia 30643
(706) 376-8756

7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

HIGH FALLS STATE PARK



In the early 1800s, this park site was a prosperous industrial town containing several stores, a grist mill, cotton gin, blacksmith shop, shoe factory and hotel. It became a ghost town in the 1880s when a major railroad bypassed it. With its historic and natural beauty, High Falls is a good place to spend nights camping and days fishing, swimming and taking life easy!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 995 Acres
- 140 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 650-Acre Lake
- Screened Group Shelter
- Pioneer Camping
- Miniature Golf
- Swimming Pool

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- See Foundations of Grist Mill that ran until 1960
- Hiking—2 Trails Provided for Natural Beauty and Historic Interpretation
- Enjoy the Scenic Waterfall near Towaliga River

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Canoe Trips (Water Levels Permitting)
- Forsythia Festival Crappie Tournament (March)
- Fall Family Campout Weekend
- Christmas Tree Trimming Program



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 1.8 miles east of I-75 Exit #65 at High Falls Road.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site
- Indian Springs State Park
- Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge
- Dauset Trails (Nature Trails & Outdoor Activities)
- Oconee National Forest

FOR INFORMATION

High Falls State Park
Route 5, Box 202-A
Jackson, Georgia 30233
(912) 994-5080

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

HOFWYL-BROADFIELD PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE



At Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation, visitors can walk beneath live oaks to the antebellum home furnished with fine antiques and gaze from the porch past magnolias and camellias to the wide marsh where rice once flourished. In the museum, visitors can view a model of a working rice plantation, exhibits and slide show about the life of planters and slaves. The life and culture of a forgotten empire comes alive at this historic rice plantation along the Altamaha River.

Beginning about 1807, William Brailsford of Charleston carved the future rice plantation from the virgin cypress swamps along the Altamaha River. His son-in-law, James M. Troup, acquired additional land along the river, and, at his death, Troup owned 7,300 acres of land, 357 slaves and several homes.

Until the outbreak of the Civil War, the plantation produced rice steadily. War, hurricanes, and the lack of abundant labor led to the fall of the rice empire. Rice was last planted here in 1915. Brailsford's descendants converted the plantation into a dairy that distributed high-quality milk in Glynn County. Due to a combination of reasons, the dairy closed in 1942. In 1973, the plantation was willed to the State of Georgia by Ophelia Troup Dent.

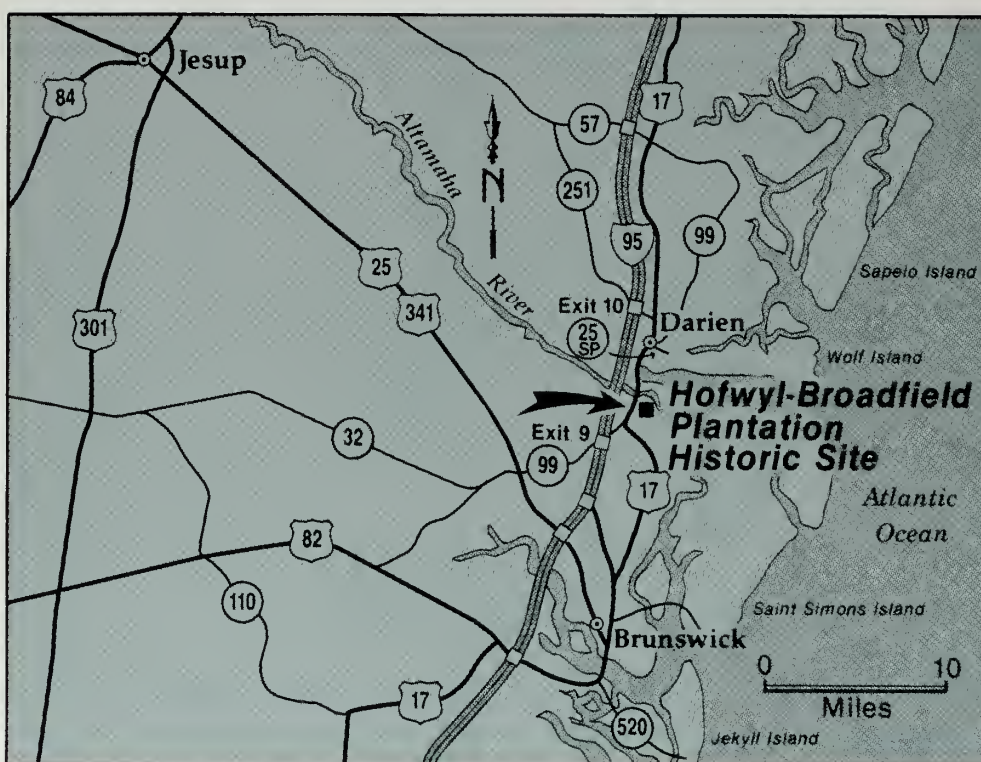
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Plantation Christmas
- Black History (February)



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located between Brunswick and Darien on U.S. 17 just one mile east of I-95 Exit #9.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Fort King George State Historic Site
- Historic District, Jekyll Island
- St. Simons Island
- Fort Frederica
- Coastal Museums
- Beaches

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Main house closes at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday; 5 p.m. Sunday.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays) and Tuesdays after legal holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.

Bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation
State Historic Site
5556 U.S. Highway 17N
Brunswick, Georgia 31525
(912) 264-7333

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Great Georgia Getaways

INDIAN SPRINGS STATE PARK



Located in south Butts County, Indian Springs is considered one of the oldest state parks in the United States. The Creek Indians used the springs for centuries to heal their sick and impart extra vigor to the well. Visitors can sample the spring water while enjoying the park's cottages, camping, swimming, fishing and boating.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 523 Acres
- 90 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 105-Acre Lake & Beach
- Miniature Golf
- Pedal & Fishing Boat Rental
- 10 Cottages

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Museum—Creek Indian, Resort & C.C.C. History
- Boating—1 Ramp; Private Boats with 10 h.p. Limit
- Picnicking—7 Shelters Available

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Weekend Long Astronomy Program (August)
- Southeastern Indian Celebration (September)
- Christmas Decorations Workshop (December)

Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Take I-75 Exit #67 to Jackson; proceed southeast on U.S. 23 and then south on Georgia Highway 42 to the park.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site
- High Falls State Park
- Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge
- Dauset Trails (nature trails & outdoor activities)
- Oconee National Forest
- Indian Springs Hotel

FOR INFORMATION

Indian Springs State Park
678 Lake Clark Road
Flovilla, Georgia 30216
(770) 504-2277

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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Great Georgia Getaways

JAMES H. FLOYD STATE PARK



This park was named for James H. "Sloppy" Floyd, a Georgia State Representative who served with distinction in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1953 until his death in 1974. The park features outstanding seasonal fishing on two managed lakes nestled among the picturesque surroundings of the Chattahoochee National Forest.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 269 Acres
- 25 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 2 Lakes (51 Acres)
- Playground
- Pioneer Camping
- Picnicking (2 Shelters)

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—Adjacent to Chattahoochee National Forest
- Boating—2 Ramps; Electric Motors Only
- Fishing—2 Docks Available
- Pedal Boat Rentals

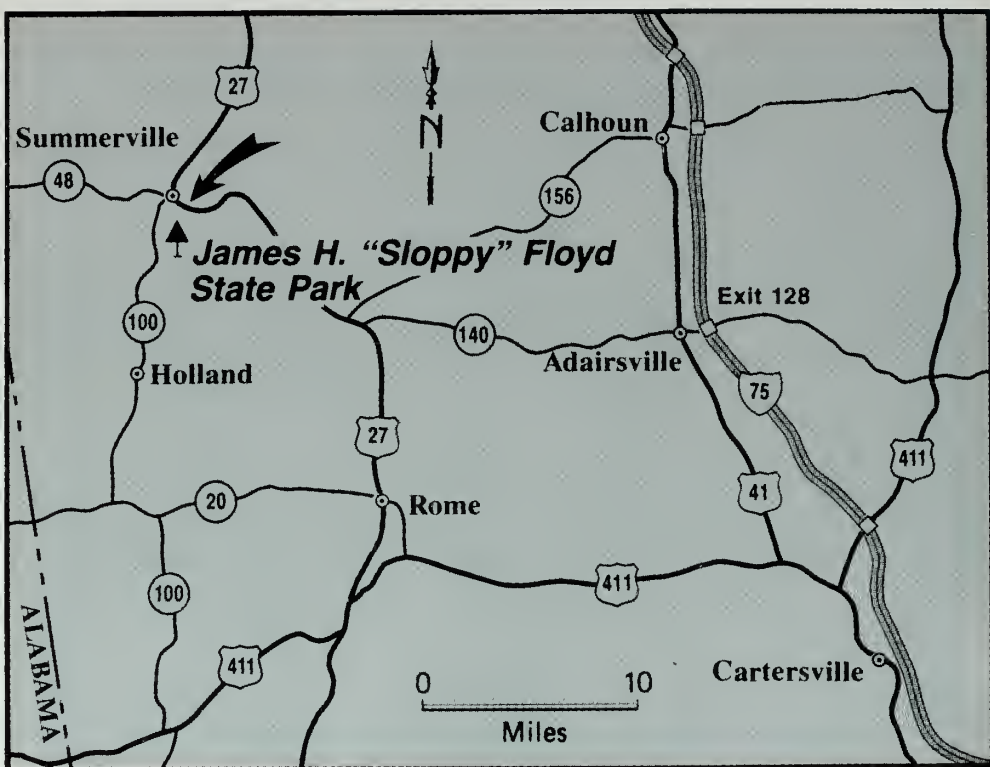
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Fishing Rodeo for Children (June)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 3 miles southeast of Summerville on Marble Springs Road via U.S. 27.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Cloudland Canyon State Park
- Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military Park
- New Echota State Historic Site
- Summerville Fish Hatchery
- Chieftains Trail

FOR INFORMATION

James H. "Sloppy" Floyd State Park
Route 1, Box 291
Summerville, Georgia 30747
(706) 857-0826

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

JARRELL PLANTATION STATE HISTORIC SITE



Jarrell Plantation is an original middle Georgia plantation consisting of 20 historic buildings dating between 1847 and 1945. The site has one of the largest and most complete collections of original family artifacts of this time period in Georgia.

Visitors can tour the 1847 plantation plain style house, the mill complex, carpenter shop, blacksmith shop and other buildings. During special seasonal programs, spinning, weaving, woodstove cooking, blacksmithing and other demonstrations can be observed.

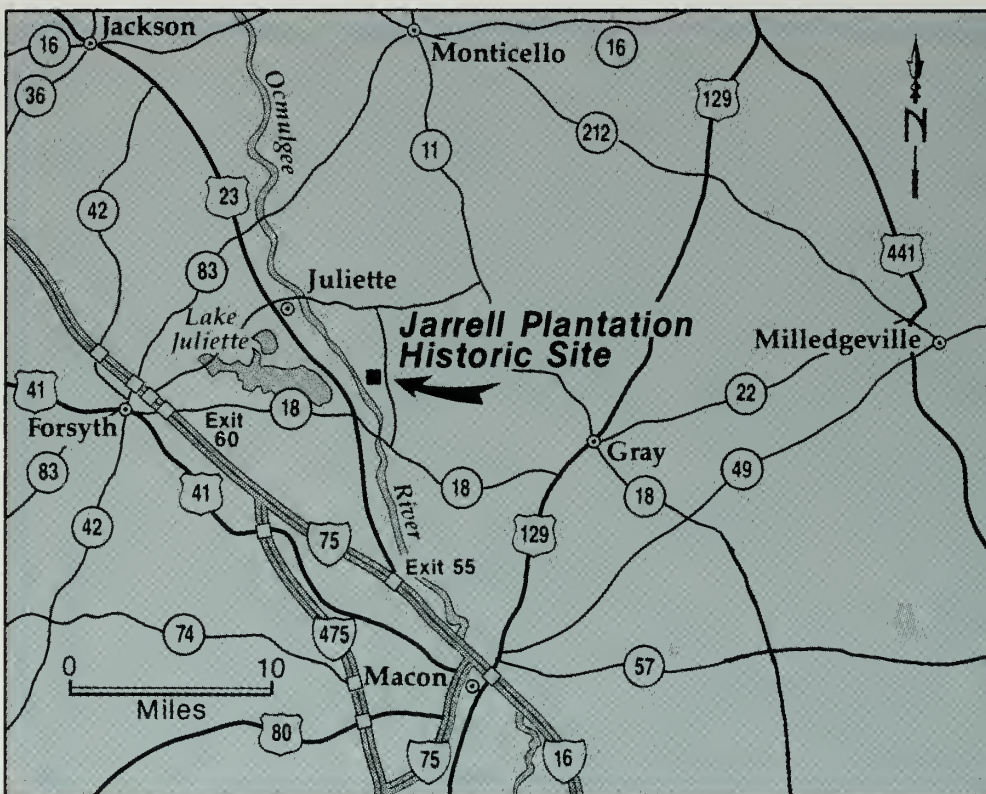
In the 1840s, John Fitz Jarrell built the first dwelling on the land where this plantation stands. Despite wars, economic depression, soil erosion and boll weevils, the family has remained on the land of "red hill and stones" for more than 140 years. Distinctively colored with age, the original dwelling and 19 other structures built between 1847 and 1945 still stand. Among the remaining buildings, machines and tools once used by the Jarrells are a three-story barn, smokehouses, wheathouses, cane furnace, 1895 dwelling and steam powered cotton grist mill, saw mill, shingle mill, syrup mill and planer. Inside the 1847 house, visitors can view original looms and spinning wheels, baby cradle, cobbler's bench, and much of the original furnishings, many of which were built by family members.

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- 100 Years of Jarrell Clothing
- Sheepshearing, Spinning, and Weaving
- 4th of July Celebration
- Family Farm Day
- Labor Day on the Farm
- Cane Grinding and Syrup Making
- Christmas Candlelight Tours

Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located in northwest Jones County, southeast of Juliette, 18 miles from I-75 Forsyth exit 60, 18 miles north of Macon via northbound I-75 Macon Exit 55.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Indian Springs State Park
- High Falls State Park
- Historic Macon
- Whistlestop Cafe, Juliette
- Antebellum Trail
- Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge
- Lake Juliette

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site
Route 2, Box 220
Juliette, Georgia 31046
(912) 986-5172

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

When open Monday, will close Tuesday.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.

Picnic tables and bus parking available.

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Great Georgia Getaways

JOHN TANNER STATE PARK



John Tanner has some of the best recreation facilities in the state park system. Within its boundaries are two lakes for swimming, boating and fishing, and it features the largest sand beach of any Georgia State Park. Visitors often enjoy an afternoon or week of fun in and around this park.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 136 Acres
- 36 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Group Lodge
- 6 Unit Motor Lodge
- Swimming Beach
- Miniature Golf

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Exercise Trail and Nature Trail
- Canoe and Pedal Boat Rentals
- Boating—Private Boats Permitted, Electric Motors Only

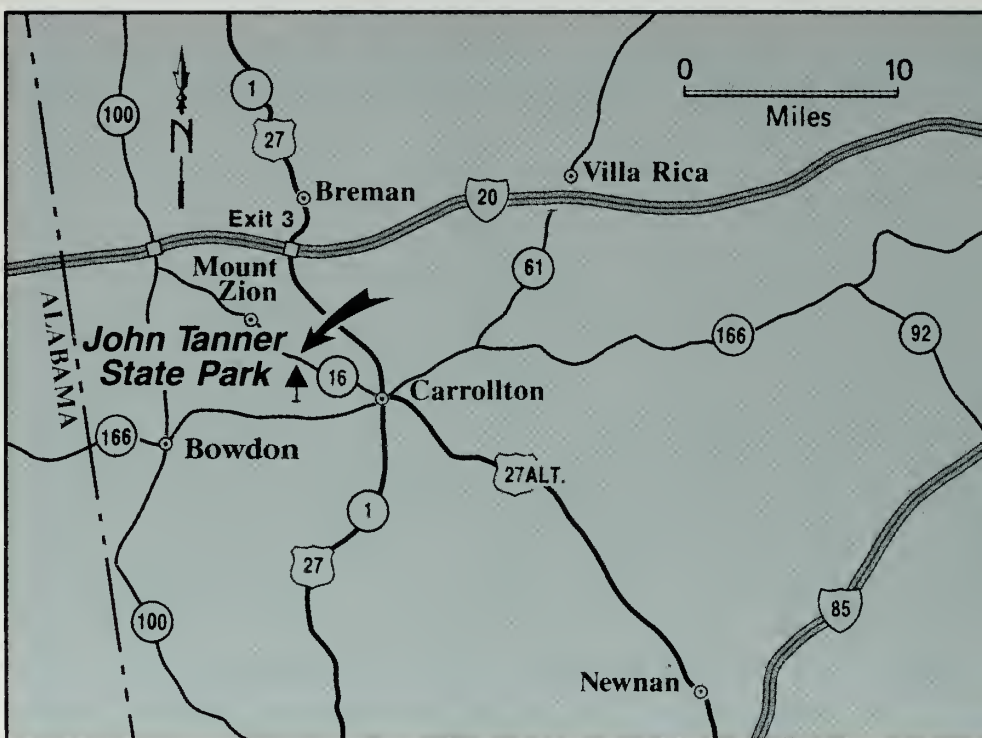
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Arts & Crafts Show (Fall)
- Triathlon (Summer)
- Christmas in Georgia (December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles west of Carrollton off Georgia Highway 16.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Sweetwater Creek State Park
- Six Flags Over Georgia Theme Park
- Atlanta

FOR INFORMATION

John Tanner State Park
354 Tanner's Beach Road
Carrollton, Georgia 30117
(770) 830-2222

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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Great Georgia Getaways

KOLOMOKI MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC PARK



This unusual park is an important archaeological site as well as a state recreational area. There are 7 mounds within the park which were built during the 12th and 13th centuries by the Swift Creek and Weeden Island Indians. The mounds include Georgia's oldest great temple mound, two burial mounds and four ceremonial mounds. The Kolomoki museum interprets the mounds and this Indian culture.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,293 Acres
- 17 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Group Camp
- 2 Lakes
- Trails
- Museum
- 2 Swimming Pools
- Miniature Golf
- 7 Picnic Shelters

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

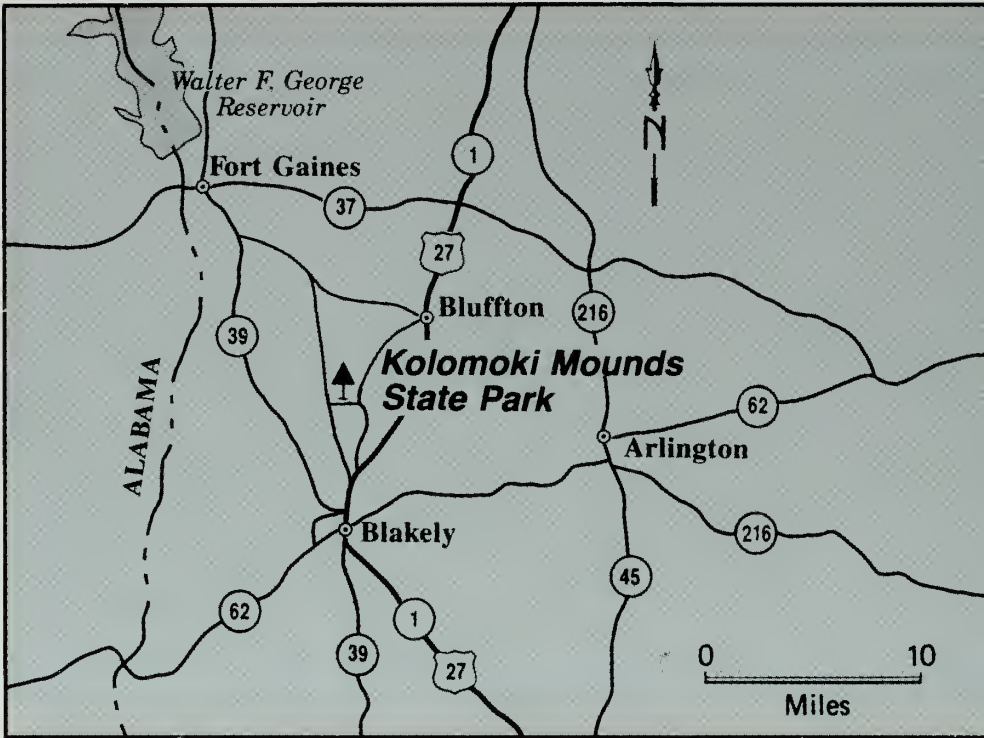
- Fishing—1 Dock; Boats for Rent
- Boating—1 Ramp; Private Boats Permitted

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Biathlon (June)
- Indian Artifact Day (October)
- Shriner Easter Egg Hunt (Easter Sunday)

Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles north of Blakely off U.S. 27.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Seminole State Park
- Lake Walter F. George
- George T. Bagby State Park & Lodge
- Lake Seminole

FOR INFORMATION

Kolomoki Mounds
State Historic Park
Route 1, Box 114
Blakely, Georgia 31723
(912) 723-5296

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

MUSEUM HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tues.–Sat.; 2 – 5:30 p.m. Sun.

Museum is closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

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Great Georgia Getaways

LAPHAM-PATTERSON HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE



The Lapham-Patterson House is an extraordinary example of Thomasville's Victorian resort period. Fishscale shingles, oriental-style porch decorations, long-leaf pine inlaid floors and a remarkable double-flue chimney with a walk-through stairway and cantilevered balcony exemplify the quality and skill of its Victorian creators. Due to its outstanding architectural significance, the Lapham-Patterson House was named a National Historic Landmark in 1975.

The Lapham-Patterson House is a monument to the imagination, creative engineering and craftsmanship of the Victorian Era. Built between 1884–85 as a winter cottage for prosperous shoe merchant C.W. Lapham of Chicago, the residence was well-equipped with its own gas lighting system, hot and cold running water, indoor plumbing and modern closets.

Like many other successful Northerners, Lapham came to the bustling resort town of Thomasville for its mild, pleasing climate and the supposed therapeutic value of the pine-scented air. The Laphams sold the winter house in 1894 and it was re-sold in 1905 to James G. Patterson. The Pattersons remained in possession until 1970.

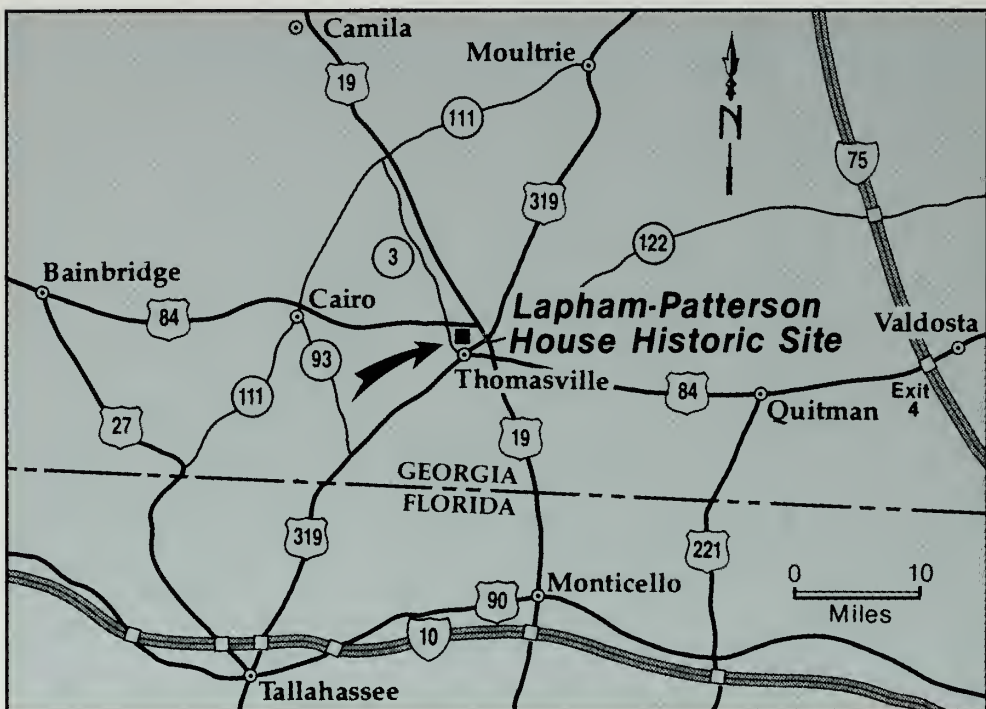
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Victorian Christmas
- Rose Show (April)
- Quilt Show
- On-going Victorian Culture Programs



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located at 626 N. Dawson Street, Thomasville, Georgia.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- The Big Oak
- Pebble Hill Plantation
- Thomas County Historical Society Museum
- Hardy Bryan House
- Rose Test Gardens
- Plantation Tours
- Seminole State Park

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Tours on the hour only. Last tour at 4 p.m. Small admission fee.
Group rates available with advance notice. Bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Lapham-Patterson House
State Historic Site
626 N. Dawson Street
Thomasville, Georgia 31792
(912) 225-4004

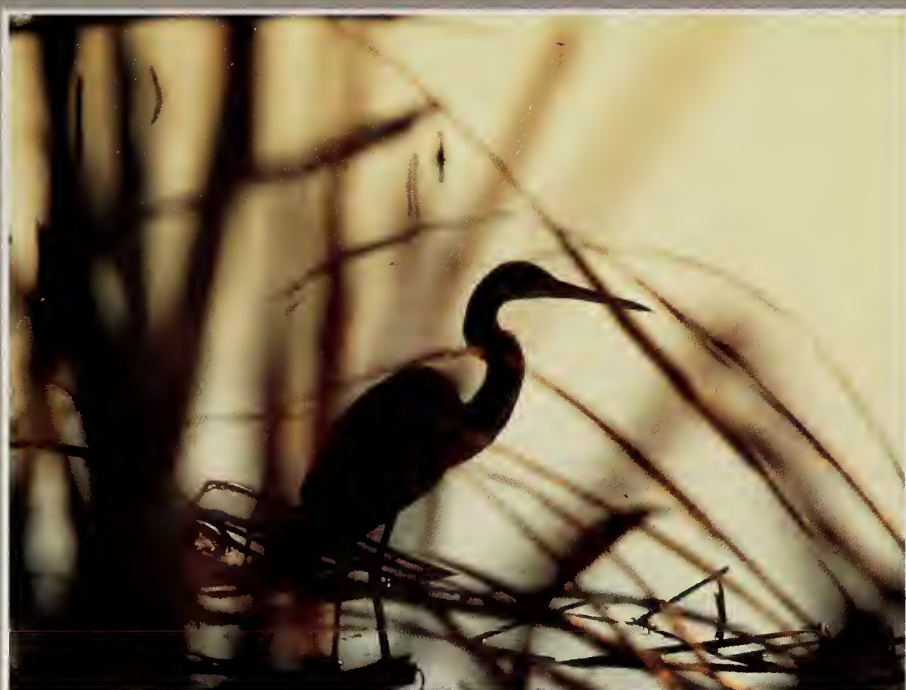
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Great Georgia Getaways

LAURA S. WALKER STATE PARK



This is one of the few state parks ever named for a woman—but one richly deserved. Laura Walker was a Georgia writer, teacher, civic leader, and naturalist who was a great lover of trees and worked for their preservation. Located near the famous Okefenokee Swamp, the park has many animals, birds, flora and fauna native to Georgia's swamplands which visitors find fascinating.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 306 Acres
- 44 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 120 Acre Lake & Pool
- 18-Hole Golf Course
(Opening Fall 1995)
- 9 Picnic Shelters
- 4 Group Shelters
- Nature Trail
- Group Camp
- Pioneer Group Camp

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Waterskiing
- Fishing—1 Dock; Private Boats Permitted
- Boating—1 Ramp; Canoe Rental Available

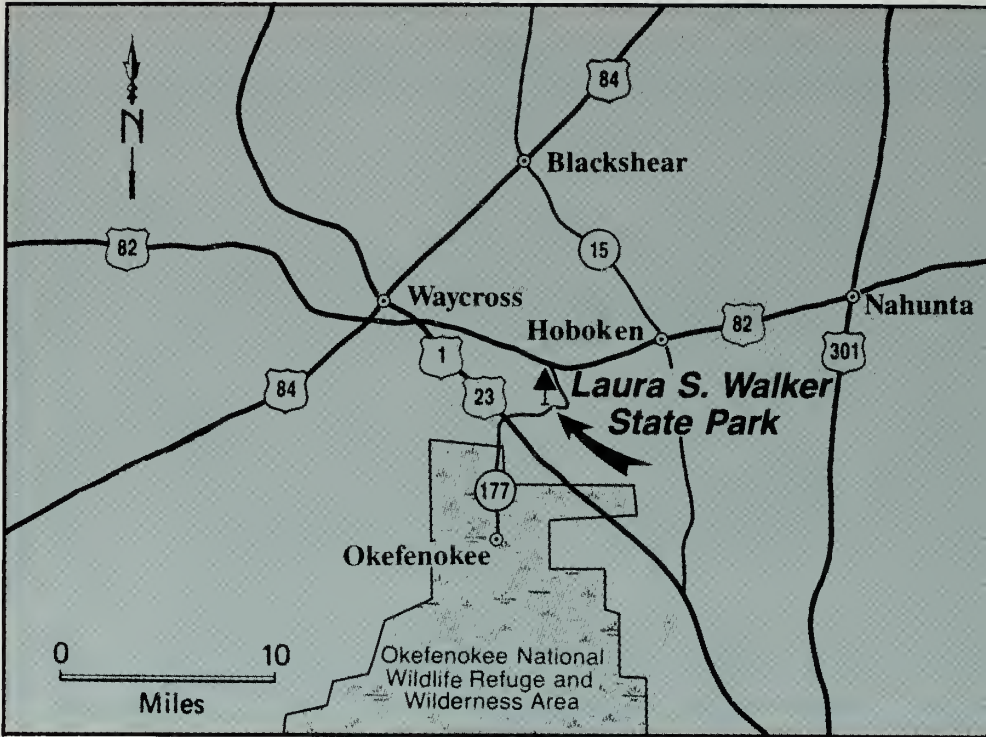
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Easter Egg Hunt (April)
- Okefenokee 10K Race (March)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 9 miles southeast of Waycross on Route 177.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Okefenokee Swamp and National Wildlife Refuge
- Okefenokee Heritage Center
- Okefenokee Swamp Park
- Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation State Historic Site

FOR INFORMATION

Laura S. Walker State Park
5653 Laura Walker Road
Waycross, Georgia 31503
(912) 287-4900

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

LITTLE WHITE HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE



Franklin Delano Roosevelt built the Little White House in 1932, while Governor of New York, prior to being inaugurated as President in 1933. The house and furnishings have been carefully preserved very much as Roosevelt left them in 1945. The adjacent museum displays memorabilia collected in honor of this world statesman and presents a brief introductory film containing historic footage of Roosevelt and his contemporaries during their activities at Warm Springs. Visitors also can see the Guest House, Servants' Quarters, and the garage where Roosevelt's 1938 Ford roadster is displayed.

Roosevelt first came to Warm Springs in 1924 hoping to find a cure for the infantile paralysis (polio) which had struck him in 1921. Swimming in the warm, buoyant spring waters brought him no miracle cure, but it did bring improvement. On April 12, 1945, during his 41st visit to the rural community of 500, he suffered a massive stroke and died while his portrait was being painted. Today, the "Unfinished Portrait" is a focal point of the Little White House tour.

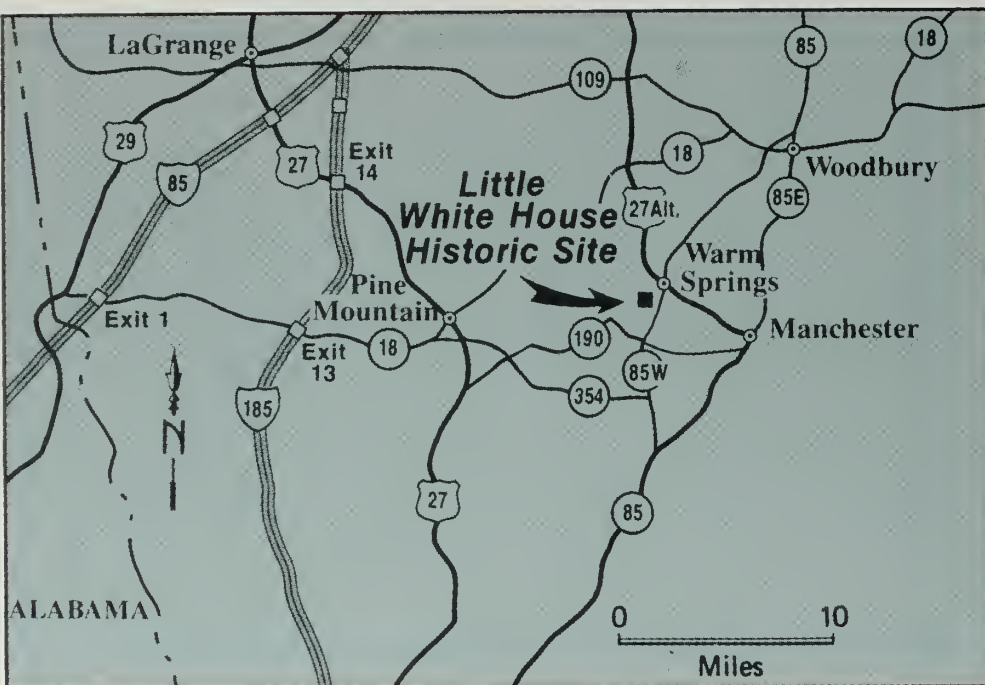
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- FDR's Birthday (January 30)
- Franklin and Eleanor's Wedding Anniversary (March 17)
- Annual Commemorative Ceremony (April 12)
- "I Remember FDR" Program (August)
- Fala Day (September)
- A Warm Springs Thanksgiving (November)



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located 1/4 mile south of Warm Springs on Georgia Highway 85W.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Warm Springs Village
- Callaway Gardens and Day Butterfly Center
- ED. Roosevelt State Park
- Dowdell's Knob
- U.S.D.I. Fish Hatchery and Visitor Center
- Roosevelt-Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation

HOURS: Open year-round

9 a.m. – 5 p.m. daily (E.S.T.)

Last full tour at 4 p.m.

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Admission fee charged. Group rates available for 15 or more with advanced notice. Bus parking available.

Primary buildings are wheelchair accessible. Secondary buildings have entry steps. All walkways are hard surfaced

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Little White House
State Historic Site
Route 1, Box 10
Ga. Hwy. 85W
Warm Springs, Georgia 31830
(706) 655-5870

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LITTLE OCMULGEE STATE PARK



Landowners along the Little Ocmulgee River began donating land for a state park in 1935. With the help of the residents, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service, roads, buildings and a dam were built and opened to the public in 1940. Now visitors can enjoy an 18-hole golf course, 265-acre lake, and 30-room lodge and restaurant.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,397 Acres
- 58 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 265-Acre Lake
- 10 Cottages
- 30-Room Lodge and Restaurant
- 6 Picnic Shelters
- 1 Group Shelter
- 18-Hole Golf Course
- 2 Tennis Courts
- Group Camp/Pioneer Camp

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—Foot Trail & Interpretive Boardwalk
- Golfing—18 Holes; Clubhouse, Golf Pro, Mini-Golf
- Boating—1 Ramp; Private Boats Permitted; Waterskiing
- Fishing—Rental Canoes Available

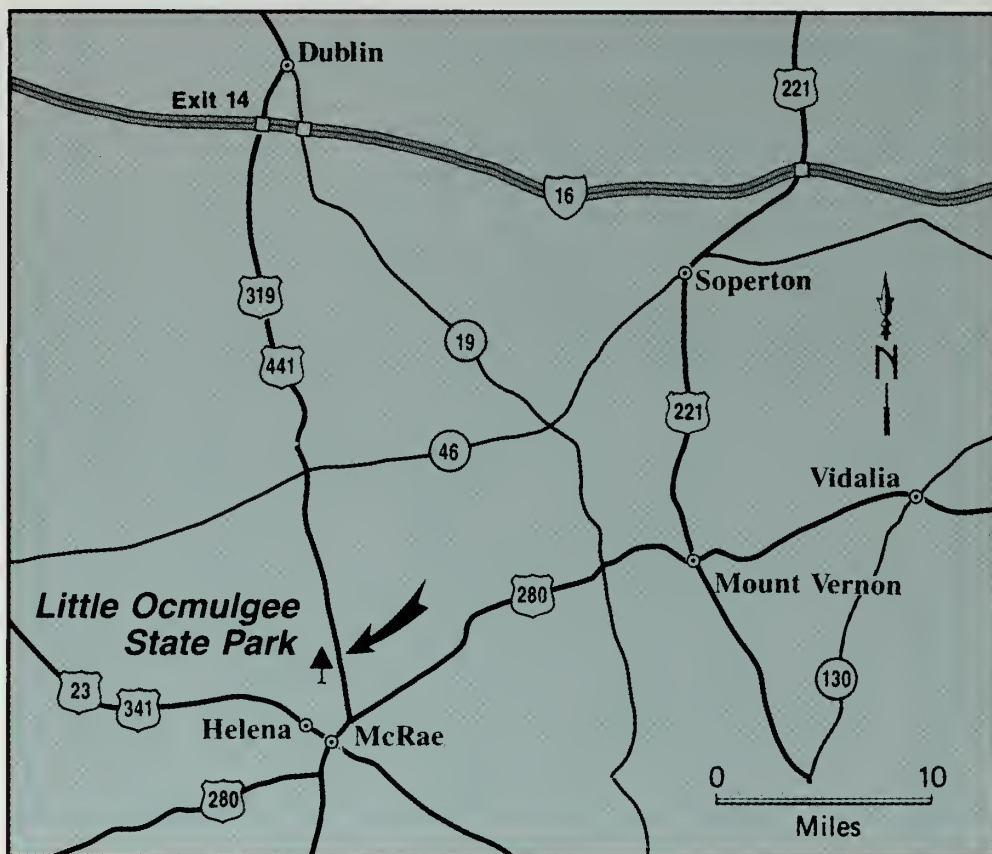
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Arts & Crafts Festival (1st weekend in April)
- Civilian Conservation Corps Reunion (1st Saturday in April)



PARK SITE LOCATION

Great Georgia Getaways



Located 2 miles north of McRae via U.S. 319 and 441.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Georgia Veterans State Park
- General Coffee State Park

- Gordonia-Alatamaha State Park

FOR INFORMATION

Little Ocmulgee State Park & Lodge
P.O. Drawer 149
McRae, Georgia 31055
(912) 868-7474
(912) 868-6651 (Golf Course)

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

MAGNOLIA SPRINGS STATE PARK



Magnolia Springs State Park is known for its crystal clear running springs that flow at an estimated 9 million gallons of water per day. During the Civil War, this site was called Camp Lawton and was utilized as a prison camp because of its natural springs. Today's remnants of the 10,000-prisoner camp can still be found. Two huge timbers recovered from the stream remind visitors of the walls. Adjacent to the park, visitors can tour the Millen National Fish Hatchery.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 948 Acres
- 26 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 3 Playgrounds
- 5 Cottages
- 1 Swimming Pool
- 8 Picnic Shelters
- 85-Capacity Group Camp
- 3 Group Shelters

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—2 Nature Trails are provided
- Fishing—1 Dock
- Boating—Private Boats Allowed, Fishing Boat/Canoe Rental

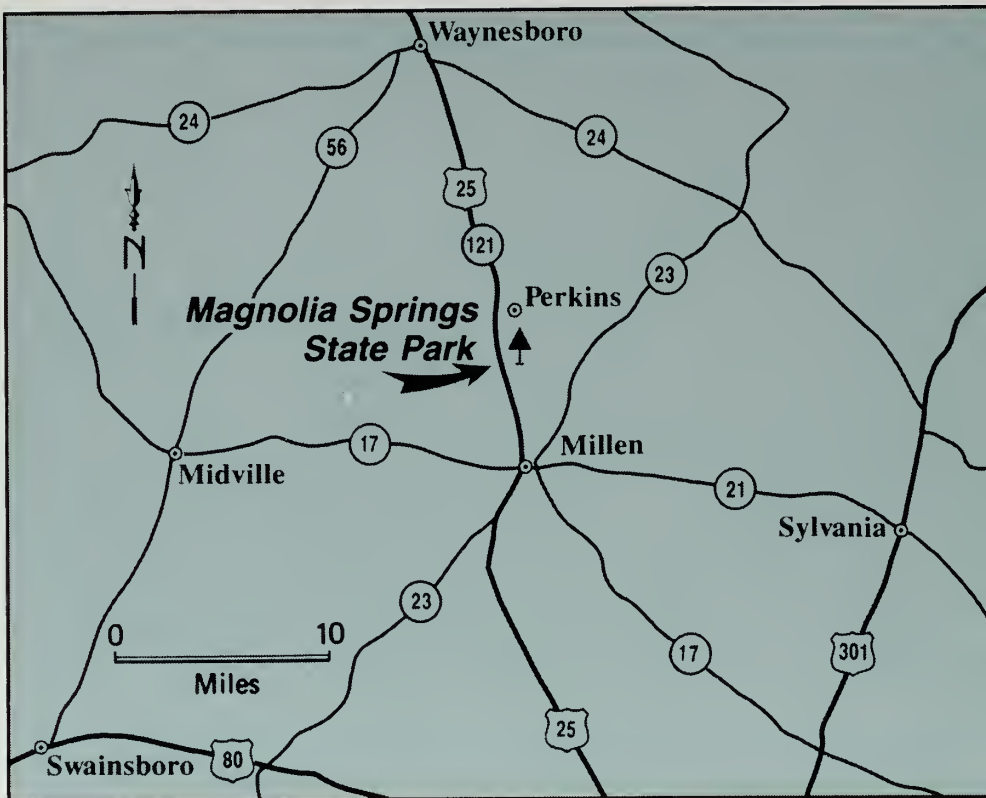
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Clogging & Square Dancing Weekend (November)
- Canoe The Ogeechee (October)
- Confederate Encampment (Fall/Winter)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 5 miles north of Millen on U.S. Hwy. 25.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

■ Millen National Fish Hatchery and Aquarium

■ George L. Smith State Park
■ Historic Savannah

FOR INFORMATION

Magnolia Springs State Park
Route 5, Box 488
Millen, Georgia 30442
(912) 982-1660

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

MISTLETOE STATE PARK



This park takes its name from Mistletoe Junction, a local area so named because of the large growth of mistletoe found there. Local young men and women from the area used to meet there during the holiday season to pick the mistletoe. Located on Clark Hill Lake, this park is known as one of the finest bass fishing spots in the U.S. Bring your poles and check it out!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,920 Acres
- 107 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 76,000-Acre Lake
- Swimming Beach
- 10 Cottages
- 2 Nature Trails
- 3 Boat Ramps
- 4 Walk-in Campsites
- Pioneer Group Camp
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- 1 Group Shelter

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—8-Mile Trail
- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Birding



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located off Georgia Highway 150, 7.9 miles north of 1-20 Exit #60.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ■ Robert Toombs State Historic Site | ■ Augusta, Georgia |
| ■ Elijah Clark State Park | ■ Clarks Hill Dam |
| ■ A.H. Stephens State Historic Park | ■ Washington, Georgia |

FOR INFORMATION

Mistletoe State Park
3723 Mistletoe Road
Appling, Georgia 30802
(706) 541-0321

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

1-800-864-PARK (Metro Atlanta 770-389-PARK)

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205 Butler Street, Suite 1352 East, Atlanta, GA 30334
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Great Georgia Getaways

MOCCASIN CREEK STATE PARK



Known as the park where Spring spends the Summer, Moccasin Creek is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains on the shores of lovely Lake Burton and is a perfect “jumping-off-spot” for high country exploration. Tour the adjacent trout rearing station, or just relax and enjoy the peaceful mountain setting.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 32 Acres
- 54 Tent & Trailer Sites (no reservations)
- Boat Dock & Ramp
- Playground
- Wheelchair Accessible Fishing Pier
- Open-Air Pavilion
- 1-Mile Non-Game Interpretive Trail

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—2-Mile Moccasin Trail; Appalachian Trail Nearby
- Stream Fishing—For Senior Citizens & Children Under 12
- Trout Rearing Station Adjacent to Park
- Lake Fishing

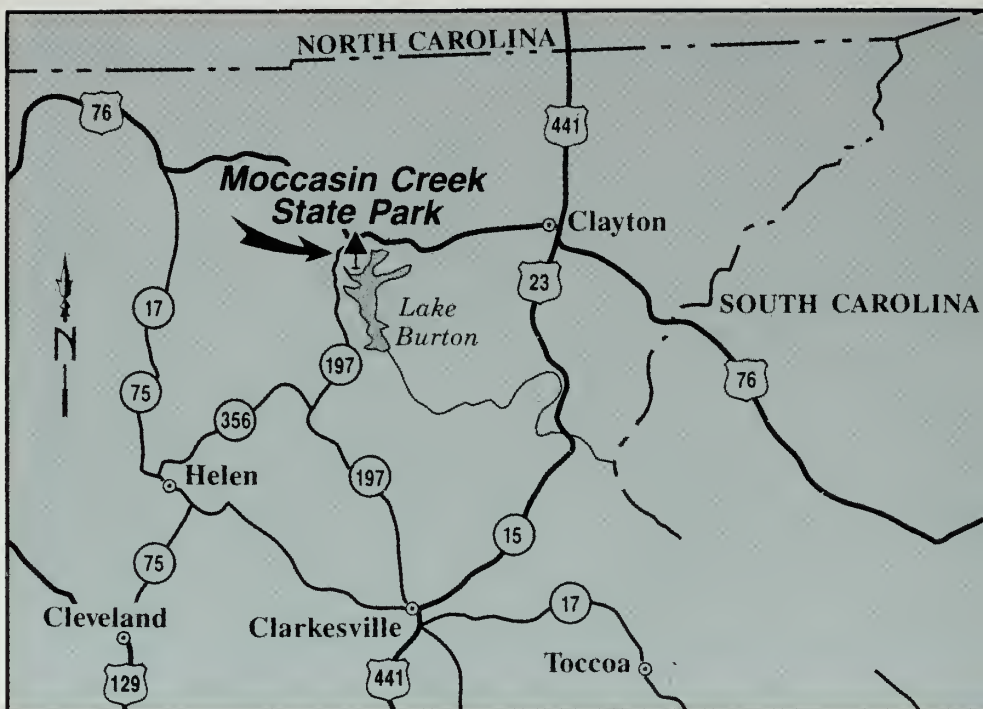
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Georgia Mountain Trout Program & Contest (June)
- Lake Burton Arts & Crafts Festival (July)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 20 miles north of Clarkesville on Georgia Highway 197.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

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| ■ Helen & Unicoi State Park & Lodge | ■ Appalachian Trail |
| ■ LaPrade's Fish Camp | ■ Tallulah Gorge |
| ■ Black Rock Mountain State Park | ■ Chattooga River |

FOR INFORMATION

Moccasin Creek State Park
Route 1, Box 1634
Clarkesville, Georgia 30523
(706) 947-3194

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

NEW ECHOTA STATE HISTORIC SITE



In 1825, the Cherokee national legislature established a capital called New Echota. A thriving town, this new governmental seat became headquarters for the small independent Indian nation that once covered present-day northern Georgia, western North Carolina, eastern Tennessee and northeastern Alabama.

Today, New Echota is an active State Historic Site where visitors can tour original and reconstructed historic structures and learn about the dreams and lives of the Indians who tried to pattern their government and lifestyle after the white man only to be uprooted from their land and removed westward on the Trail of Tears in 1838–39.

A remarkable development in the Cherokees' progress came in 1821 when a written form of their native language was adopted. New Echota's resourceful natives soon put this new invention to use when in 1828, their national press began printing a newspaper, the *Cherokee Phoenix*, in both Cherokee and English. Touring visitors can see a sheet of this bilingual paper printed on a Washington hand press. In addition to the film and museum exhibits, visitors can tour the reconstructed Print Shop and Supreme Courthouse and the original home of missionary Samuel A. Worcester. Vann's Tavern, a rough-hewn log building representative of the Indian taverns that once stood at New Echota, is also among the furnished buildings on the tour.



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located just one mile east of I-75 exit #131 on Highway 225.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

■ Vann House State
Historic Site

■ Fort Mountain State Park
■ Chieftains Trail

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except for legal holidays),

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
Bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

New Echota State Historic Site
1211 Chatsworth Hwy. N.E.
Calhoun, Georgia 30701
(706) 629-8151

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Great Georgia Getaways

PANOLA MOUNTAIN STATE CONSERVATION PARK



A portion of this state park is actually a mountain—a 100-acre granite monadnock often compared to Stone Mountain near Atlanta. But unlike its northern neighbor, Panola Mountain still shelters rare plants and animals of the Piedmont region. Nature programs and guided hikes are special activities well suited to this unusual yet beautiful conservation park. Panola Mountain is designated as a National Natural Landmark.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 617 Acres
- Picnic Area, 4 Shelters
- Interpretive Center
- Nature Trails/Fitness Trail

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—6 Miles of Trails Include 2 Miles of Self-Guided Nature Walks, a 3.5 Mile Nature Walk, & a Fitness Trail
- Guided Mountain Hikes Every Saturday & Sunday
- Educational Programs on Ecology of Mountain & Forest Floor
- Interpretive Exhibits

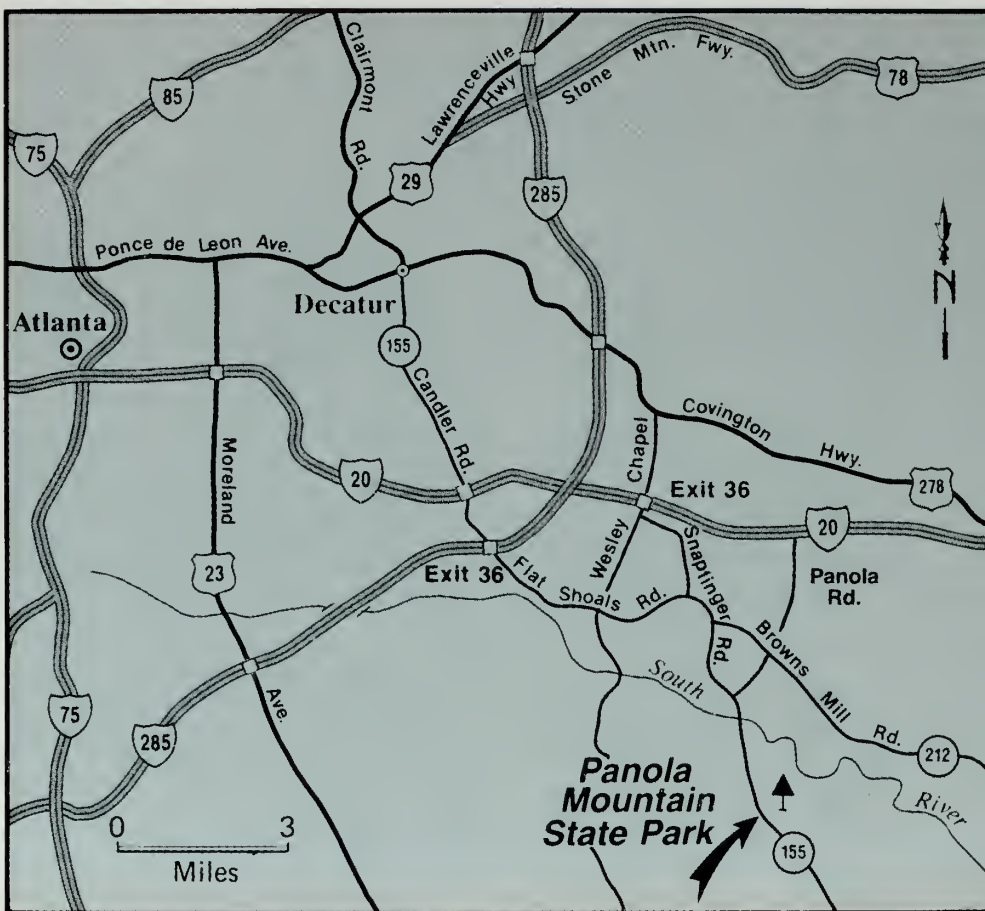
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Spring Wildflower Walks (April)
- Fall Wildflower Walks (September)
- Environmental Discovery Program (June–Aug., ages 5–13)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 18 miles southeast of Atlanta on Georgia Highway 155 via I-20 Exit #36.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Hard Labor Creek State Park & Golf Course
- Sweetwater Creek State Park
- Indian Springs State Park
- High Falls State Park
- Atlanta

FOR INFORMATION

Panola Mountain State Conservation Park
2600 Hwy. 155 S.W.
Stockbridge, Georgia 30281
(770) 389-7801

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. (or dark), September 15 – April 14
7 a.m. – 9 p.m., April 15 – September 14

INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday – Friday;
Noon – 5 p.m., Saturday & Sunday. Closed Mondays except major holiday

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Great Georgia Getaways

PICKETT'S MILL STATE HISTORIC SITE



Pickett's Mill Historic Site is one of the best preserved Civil War battlefields in the nation. It is the site of the Battle of Pickett's Mill in which Federal troops attempting to go around the end of the Confederate line were decisively repulsed.

The scene of this bloody conflict looks much the same today as it did in 1864. Visitors may walk on roads used by Federal and Confederate soldiers, see earthworks constructed by these men, and walk through the same ravine in which hundreds of soldiers died. Living history programs may also be seen in which authentically uniformed personnel demonstrate soldier life, weapons firing, and military drill.

On May 27, 1864, the Federal Army, having been stopped in its advance on Atlanta two days earlier by the Battle of New Hope Church, attempted to outflank the Confederate position. Some 14,000 Federal troops were selected for this task, and General O.O. Howard was given command. After a march of five hours, Howard's force reached the vicinity of Pickett's Mill, where they located the Confederate flank and prepared to attack. Waiting to receive this assault were 10,000 troops under Confederate General Patrick Cleburne's command. The Federal assault began at 5:00 p.m. and a furious fight immediately erupted as the Confederates strove to drive back the advancing enemy. The fighting continued into the night, with assaults delivered and repulsed by both sides. The next day, however, found the Confederates still holding their line, and the Federals suffering from a loss of 1,600 men. The Confederate loss in the battle was 500.

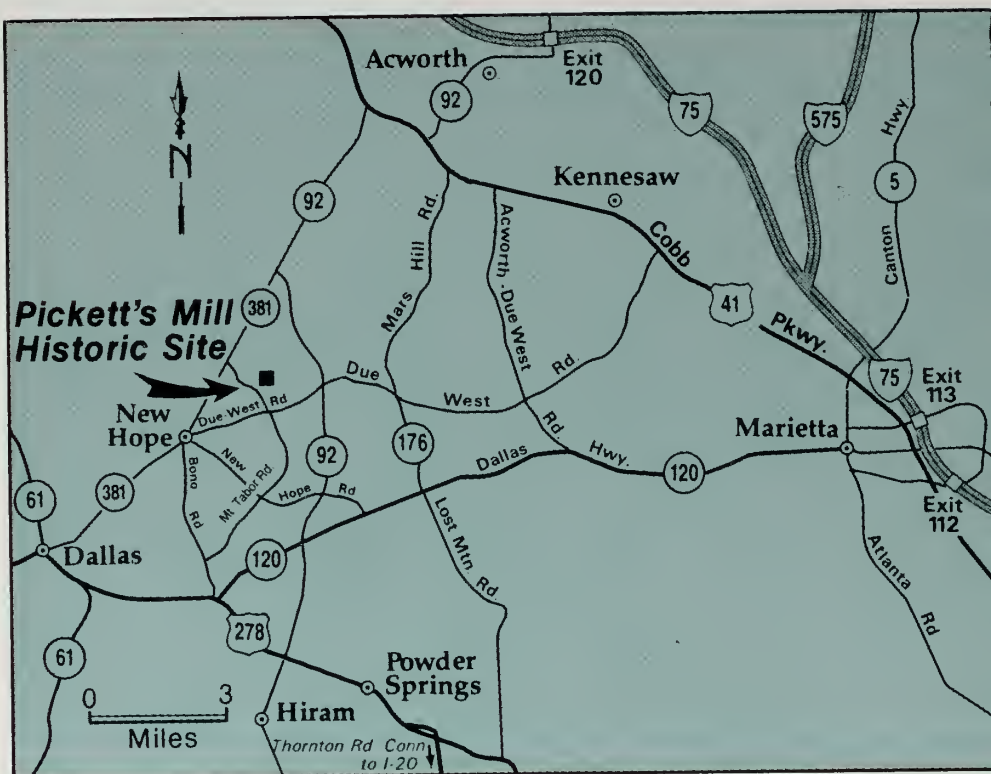
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Battle of Pickett's Mill Commemoration
- Candle Lantern Tour



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located 5 miles northeast of Dallas just off Georgia Highway 381.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Etowah Indian Mounds State Historic Site
- Red Top Mountain State Park and Lodge
- Sweetwater Creek State Conservation Park
- Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, Noon – 5:00 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except some legal holidays),

Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Please arrive at least one hour before closing to allow enough time to see the battlefield.

Admission fee charged. Group rates available with advance notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Pickett's Mill State Historic Site
2640 Mt. Tabor Road
Dallas, Georgia 30132
(770) 443-7850

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON GEORGIA'S PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES:

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Great Georgia Getaways

PROVIDENCE CANYON STATE CONSERVATION PARK



See breathtaking colors forming the soil layers of Georgia's "Little Grand Canyon." Wild azaleas and other wildflowers in the protected canyons make a beautiful natural painting. An interpretive center, picnic area, and family/group shelter provide lots of fun and insight at this unique park.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,108 Acres
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- Family/Group Shelter
- Pioneer Camping
- Interpretive Center

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—3 Miles of Trails Plus a 7-mile Backcountry Trail
- Overnight Backpacking

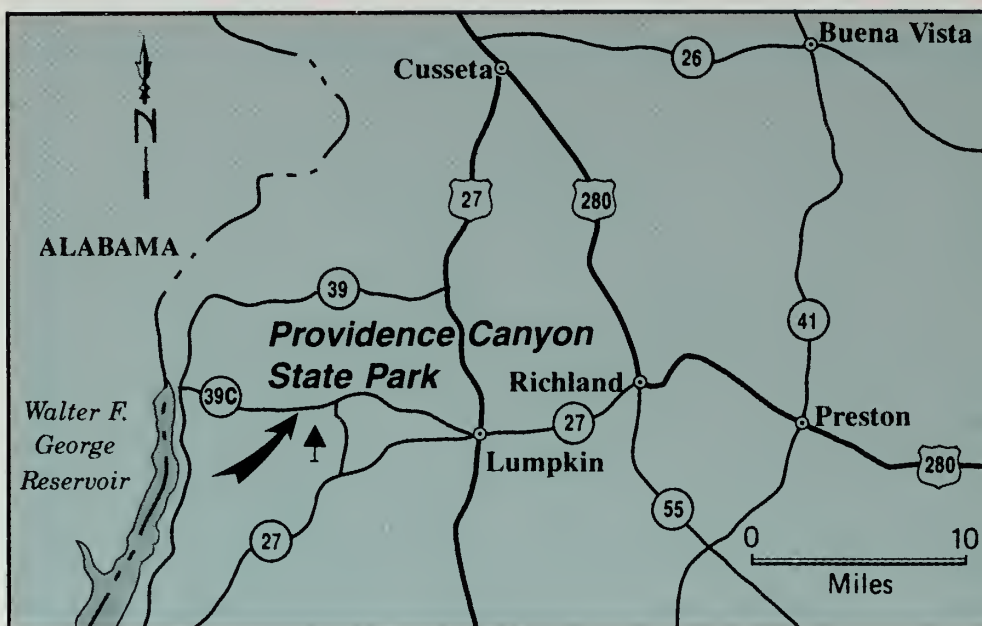
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Spring/Fall Wildflower Days
- Kudzu Takeover Day (August)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Florence Marina State Park
- Bedingfield Inn
- Kolomoki Mounds State Park
- Westville Historic Village

FOR INFORMATION

Providence Canyon State Conservation Park
Route 1, Box 158
Lumpkin, Georgia 31815
(912) 838-6202

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 6 p.m., September 15 – April 14
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Great Georgia Getaways

RED TOP MOUNTAIN STATE PARK



Named for the rich red earth color of the soil caused by its high iron-ore content, Red Top Mountain was once an important mining area for iron. The park is located on a 1,950-acre peninsula along Lake Allatoona and is ideal for swimming, boating and fishing. A special feature is the boat marina, and visitors are encouraged to look for remains of old iron mines from Georgia's past. The park's 33-room lodge and restaurant is a great getaway for individuals and groups.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,950 Acres
- 90 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 18 Rental Cottages
- Tennis Courts
- Swimming Beach
- 33-Room Lodge & Restaurant

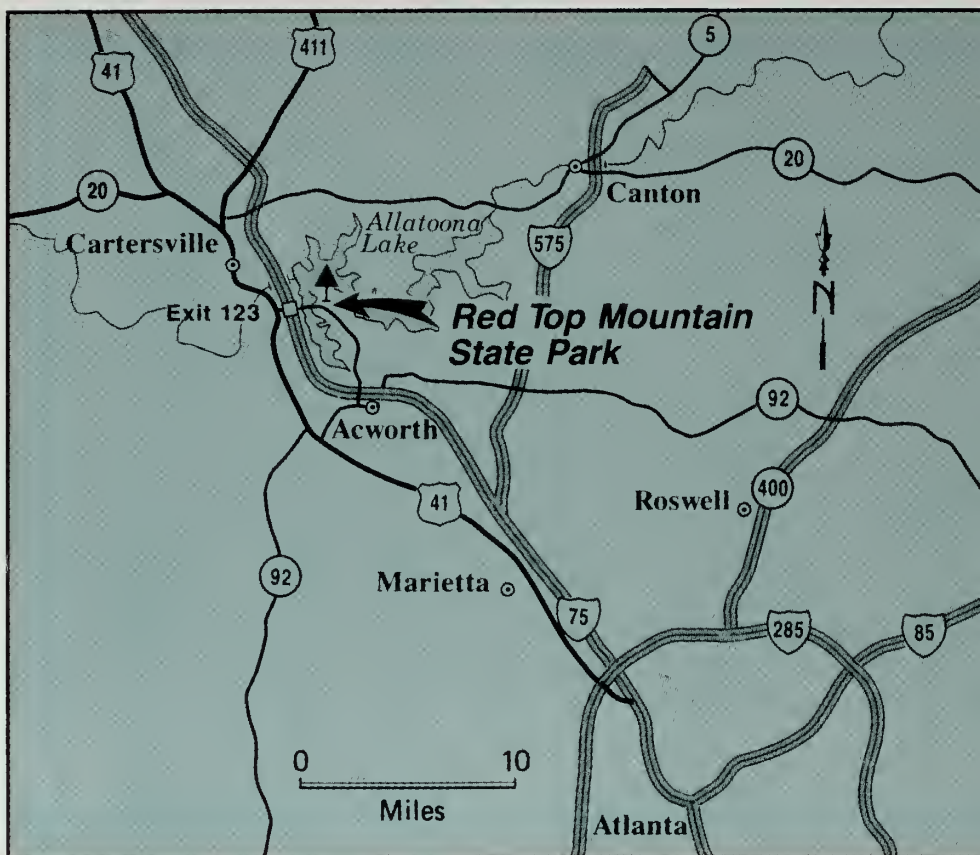
POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—Nature Trails
- Boating—Marina, 2 Ramps, 5 Docks, Waterskiing
- Fishing—Private Boats Permitted; No Limitations



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located near Cartersville, 1.5 miles east of I-75 via Exit #123.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| ■ Etowah Indian Mounds
State Historic Site | ■ Atlanta |
| ■ Kennesaw Mountain
National Battlefield Park | ■ Weinman Mineral Museum |
| ■ Pickett's Mill
State Historic Site | ■ Chieftains Trail |
| | ■ Lake Allatoona |
| | ■ New Echota
State Historic Site |

FOR INFORMATION

Red Top Mountain
State Park & Lodge
653 Red Top Mountain Rd., S.E.
Cartersville, Georgia 30120
(770) 975-0055

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
LODGE HOURS: 24-Hour Service

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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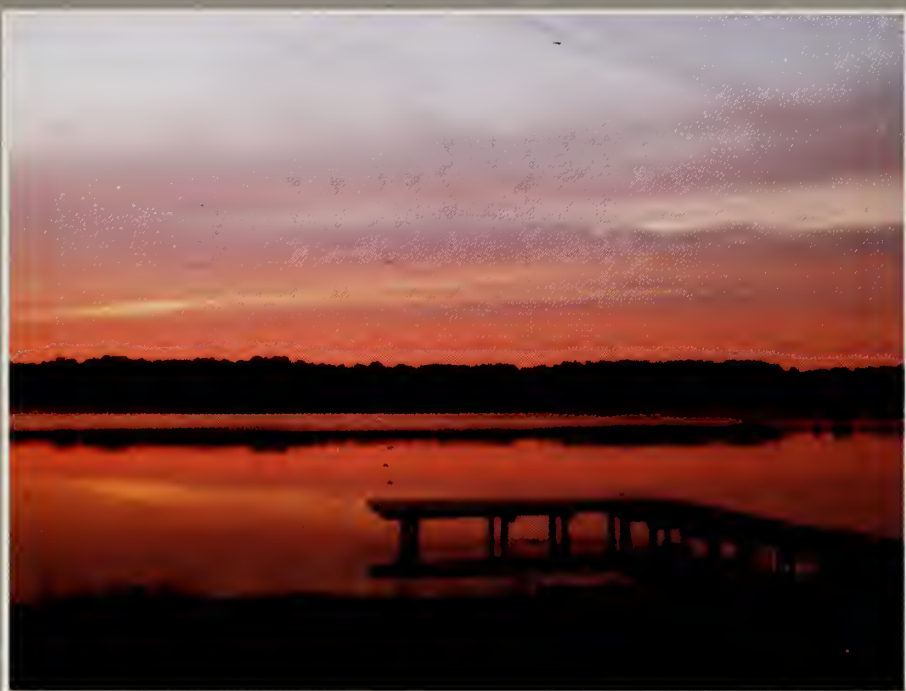
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Great Georgia Getaways

REED BINGHAM STATE PARK



This park surrounds a 375-acre lake that has become a major boating and waterskiing attraction in south Georgia. The park's Coastal Plains Nature Trail explores a variety of habitats representative of south Georgia. Swimming, waterskiing, fishing, and camping are popular activities at Reed Bingham.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,620 Acres
- 47 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 7 Picnic Shelters & 3 Group Shelters
- 4 Boat Ramps
- ½-Mile Gopher Tortoise Nature Trail
- Wading/Sunbathing Beach
- 3 Fishing Docks
- 3.5-Mile Coastal Plains Nature Trail

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Boating—Canoeing; Private Boats Permitted
- Fishing—Bass, Crappie, Catfish and Bream

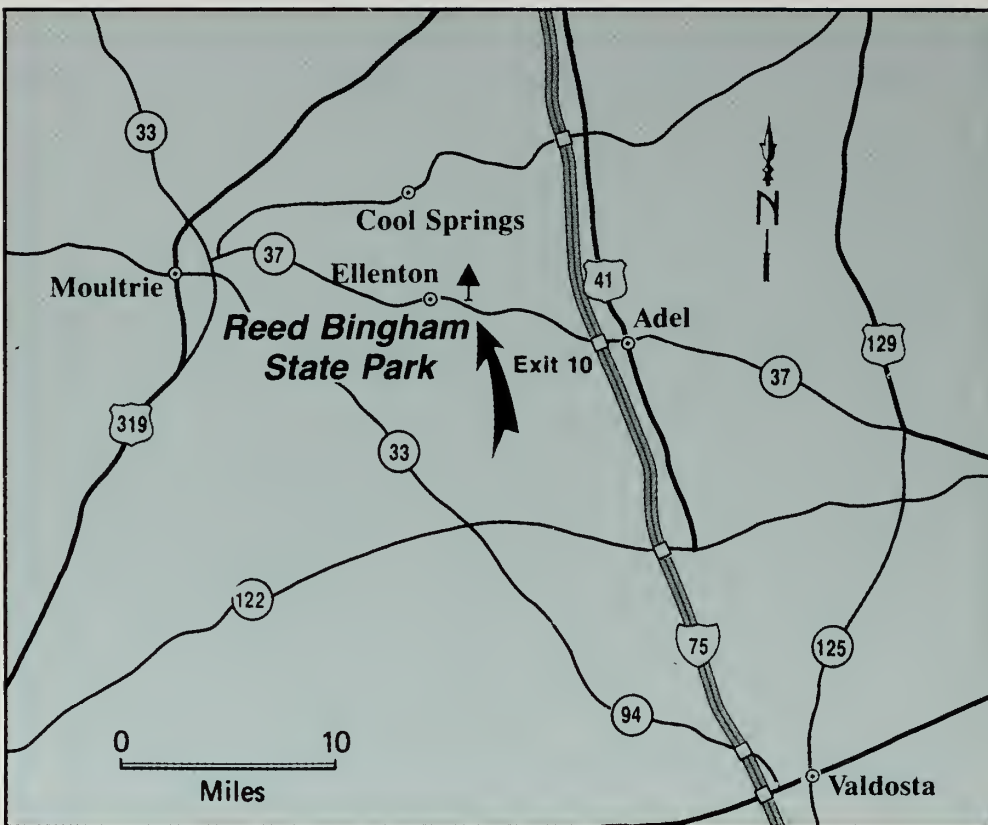
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Old Fashioned Games (Labor Day, Memorial Day and July 4th)
- Buzzard Day (1st Saturday in December)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles west of Adel on Georgia Highway 37 via I-75 exit #10, and 14 miles east of U.S. Highway 319 in Moultrie.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Georgia Agrirama (Tifton)
- Banks Lake National Wildlife Refuge
- Sunbelt Expo (Moultrie in October)
- Paradise Public Fishing Area (Tifton)

FOR INFORMATION

Reed Bingham State Park
Box 394B-1, Route 2
Adel, Georgia 31620
(912) 896-3551

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

RICHARD B. RUSSELL STATE PARK



Located on a 26,500-acre lake, Richard B. Russell State Park is one of Georgia's newest recreational areas offering some of the state's finest fishing and boating. All facilities are designed for wheelchair accessibility. The site where the park is located was once used by the Paleo-Indians over 10,000 years ago.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 2,700 Acres
- Swimming Beach & Concessions
- Boat Ramp & Dock
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- 26,500-Acre Lake
- 2.2 Mile Nature Trail

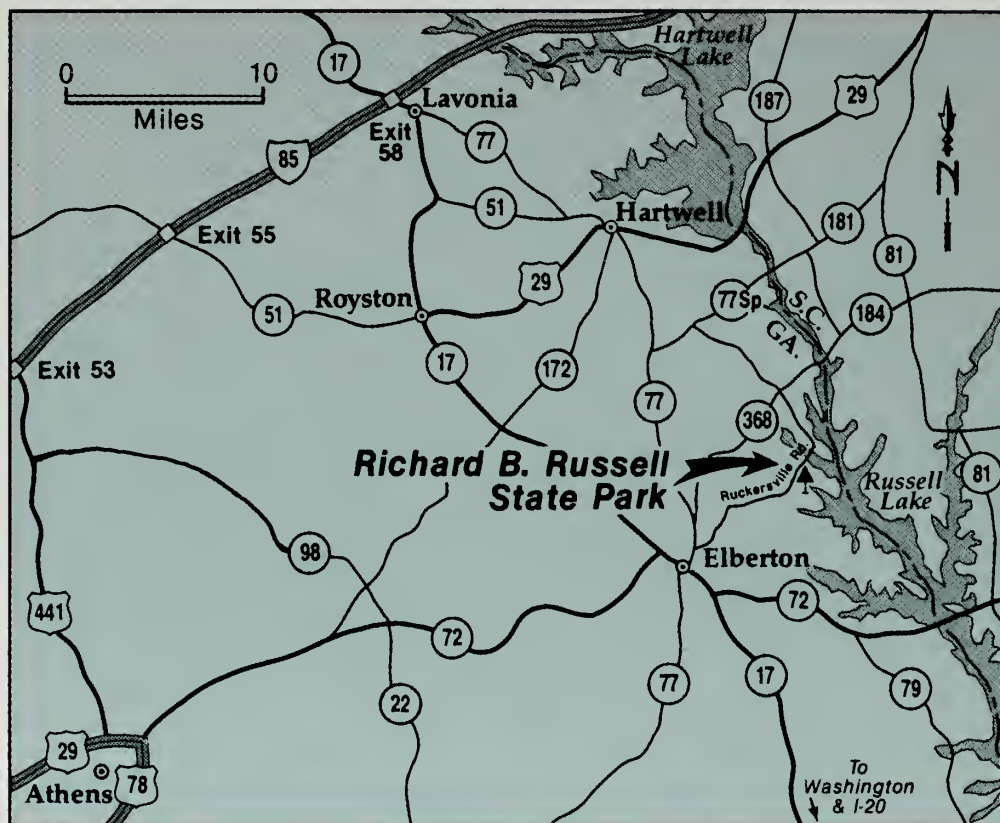
POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Water Activities (Fishing, Boating, Water Skiing, Swimming)
- Picnicking
- Hiking



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 9 miles northeast of Elberton off Georgia Highway 77 on Ruckersville Road.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Bobby Brown State Park
- Watson Mill Bridge State Park
- Victoria Bryant State Park
- Hart State Park
- Richard B. Russell Dam & Lake
- Georgia Guide Stones
- Granite Museum

FOR INFORMATION

Richard B. Russell State Park
2650 Russell State Park Road
Elberton, Georgia 30635
(706) 213-2045

PARK HOURS: 8 a.m. – Dark

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

ROBERT TOOMBS HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE



"Defend yourselves, the enemy is at your door...!" thundered Robert Toombs from the Senate floor on January 24, 1860. Rejecting moderation, Toombs would use his influence to lead Georgia to secession and war at this turning point in history.

The story of Toombs' participation in the events of the Civil War is told in exhibits at his restored and furnished home in historic Washington, Georgia. In addition to touring the house and grounds, visitors can view a dramatic film which portrays an elderly Toombs relating his story to a young reporter.

A successful planter and lawyer, Toombs led a turbulent career as state legislator, U.S. congressman and senator. With ambitions of becoming president of the Confederacy, he resented Jefferson Davis' election. Toombs reluctantly accepted appointment as Secretary of State before resigning to take a commission in the Army of Northern Virginia. When his Napoleonic ambitions were frustrated, the embittered General Toombs resigned and spent the remainder of the war years in Washington, Georgia, brooding and criticizing the Confederate government.

Escaping from Federal Troops sent to his house to arrest him, Toombs spent the next two years in hiding and exile abroad. Upon returning to America, Toombs scorned the thought of accepting political pardon. In 1880, he boasted, "I am not loyal to the existing government of the United States and do not wish to be suspected of loyalty."

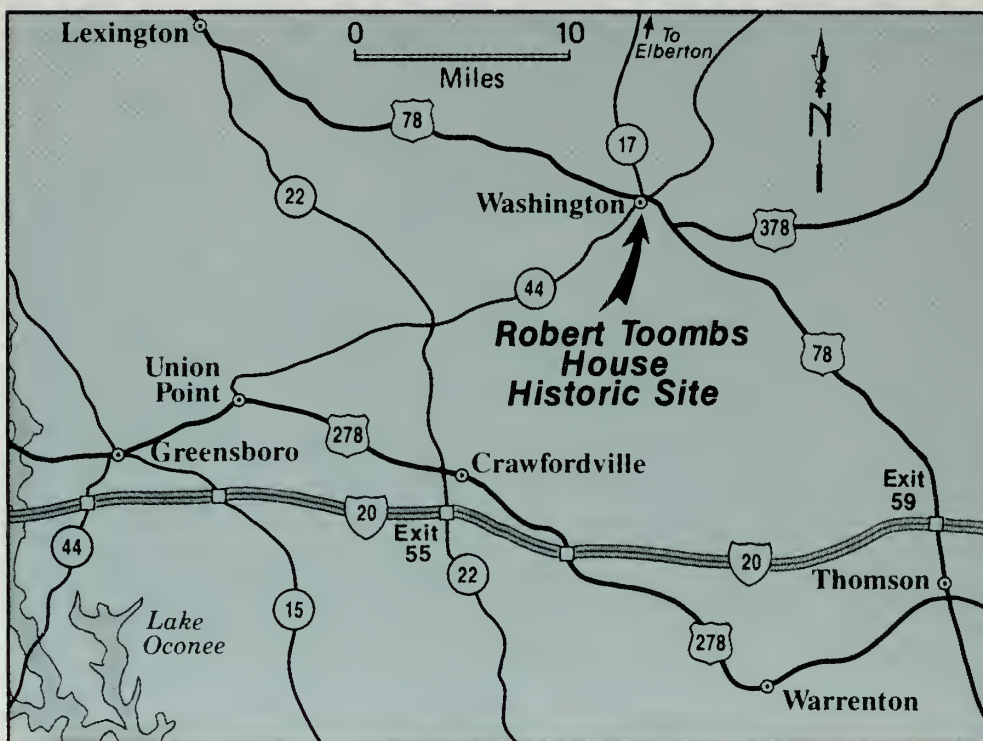
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Christmas Program
- Civil War Ball and Reenactment



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located at 216 East Robert Toombs Avenue in Washington, Georgia.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Historic Washington
- Washington-Wilkes Museum
- Mistletoe State Park
- A.H. Stephens State Historic Park

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Robert Toombs House
State Historic Site
P.O. Box 605
Washington, Georgia 30673
(706) 678-2226

HOURS: Open year-round
Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
Picnic tables available. Bus parking at rear entrance.

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Great Georgia Getaways

SAPELO ISLAND NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESERVE



The Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve enables visitors to experience virtually every facet of a typical barrier island natural community, from the diversified wildlife of the forested uplands, to the vast expanses of *Spartina* salt marsh and the complex beach and dunes systems. Exhibits and displays at the Long Tabby Interpretive Center bring to life both the natural and cultural history of Sapelo Island, while public tours enable the visitor to experience the African-American community of Hog Hammock, the University of Georgia Marine Institute and the Coffin-Reynolds mansion.

Guale Indians, Spanish missionaries, English freebooters and French royalists fleeing a revolution all occupied Sapelo Island before Thomas Spalding purchased the south end of the island in 1802. Innovative planter, architect, businessman and statesman, Spalding developed Sapelo into one of the deep South's most productive and efficient plantations during the antebellum period. Examples of his tabby sugar mill and other plantation buildings remain on the island. Spalding eventually owned virtually all of Sapelo with its 400 slaves and fields of Sea Island cotton and sugar cane.

In 1912, Detroit automotive engineer Howard E. Coffin purchased Sapelo and established agricultural operations, a seafood business and an ambitious construction program on the island, including the restoration of the South End mansion in 1925. Coffin entertained two presidents, Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover, on Sapelo, as well as famed aviator Charles A. Lindbergh. Tobacco millionaire Richard J. Reynolds, Jr., owned Sapelo from 1934 until his death in 1964. Reynolds donated land and buildings to the University of Georgia for the creation of a marine research facility where significant marsh and estuarine study has been conducted since its opening in 1954.

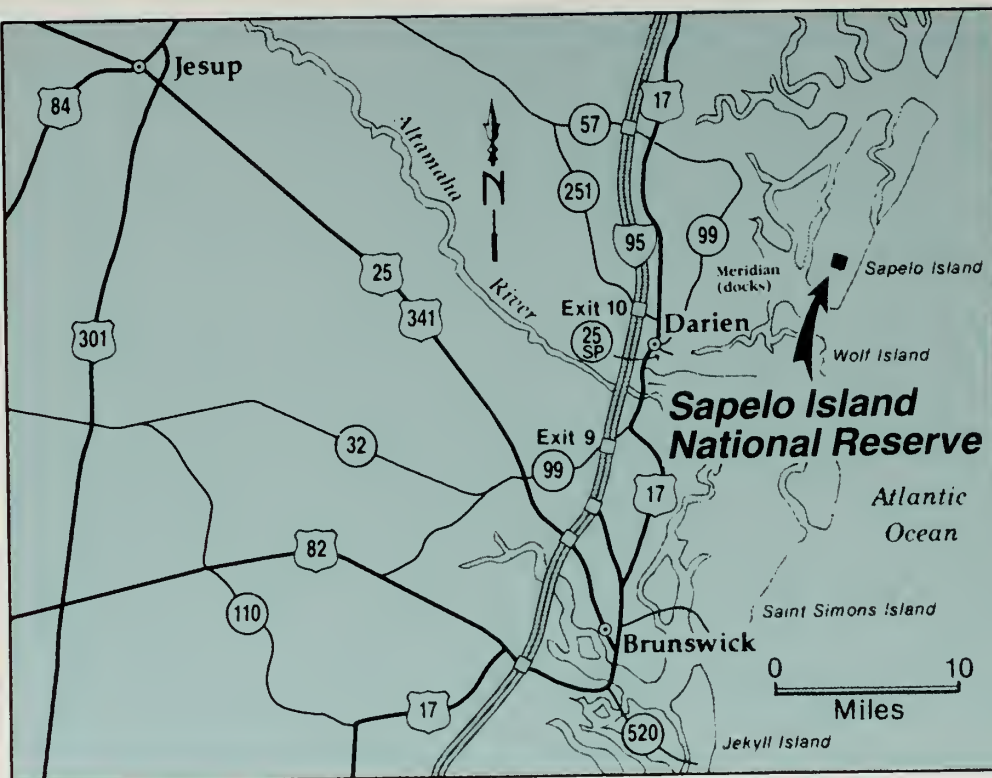
INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

- Marsh and Beach Walks
- Special Historic Tours
- Bird and Wildlife Observation



Great Georgia Getaways

SITE LOCATION



The Sapelo ferry dock is located 8 miles northeast of Darien off Georgia Hwy. 99 (follow signs).

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Historic Darien
- Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation State Historic Site
- St. Simons Island
- Fort Frederica National Monument
- Fort King George State Historic Site
- Jekyll Island Historic District

HOURS: Open year-round. Reservations and ticket arrangements must be made through the McIntosh County Chamber of Commerce, (912) 485-2251.

PUBLIC TOUR SCHEDULE:

Wednesday – Depart mainland 8:30 a.m., return 12:30 p.m.
 Friday (June-Labor Day) – Depart mainland 8:30 a.m., return 12:30 p.m.
 Saturday – Depart mainland 9 a.m., return 1 p.m.
 Extended hours (8:30 - 2:30) – Last Tuesday of each month, March - October

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve
 P.O. Box 15
 Sapelo Island, Georgia 31327
 (912) 485-2251

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 U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240

Great Georgia Getaways

SEMINOLE STATE PARK



This southwest Georgia park is in a quiet, peaceful location on the beautiful Lake Seminole, a 37,500-acre lake known for its excellent sport fishing. The lake is shallow, but natural lime sink ponds have left areas of cool, clear water with a variety of fish. The gopher tortoise, the only tortoise native to Georgia, makes its home along a 2.2 mile nature trail specifically designed to interpret the wiregrass community habitat. The park is located near one of Georgia's largest wildlife management areas, providing great duck and deer hunting. Visit Seminole for a peaceful time or enjoy your favorite outdoor recreation activity.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 343 Acres
- 50 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Swimming Beach
- 10 Cottages
- 3 Boat Ramps
- 2 Fishing Docks
- Gopher Tortoise Trail
- Family/Group Shelters
- Miniature Golf

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Boating
- Water Sports—Waterskiing, Fishing, and Swimming
- Summer Nature Programs—Offered by a Seasonal Naturalist



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 16 miles south of Donalsonville via Georgia Highway 39,
or 23 miles west of Bainbridge on Georgia Highway 253.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Kolomoki Mounds State Park
- Lapham-Patterson House State Historic Site

FOR INFORMATION

Seminole State Park
Route 2
Donalsonville, Georgia 31745
(912) 861-3137

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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Great Georgia Getaways

SKIDAWAY ISLAND STATE PARK



Located near historic Savannah, this park is a barrier island, having both salt and fresh water due to estuaries and marshes that flow through the area. The island has changed ownership several times. The park offers educational programs on birding and seafood. Visitors are encouraged to explore Skidaway's many rich archaeological and historical coastal resources.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 533 Acres
- 88 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Jr. Olympic Swimming Pool
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- Playground

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Educational/Interpretive Programs
- Hiking—1-Mile Long Sandpiper Nature Trail
- Horseshoe and Volleyball Rental

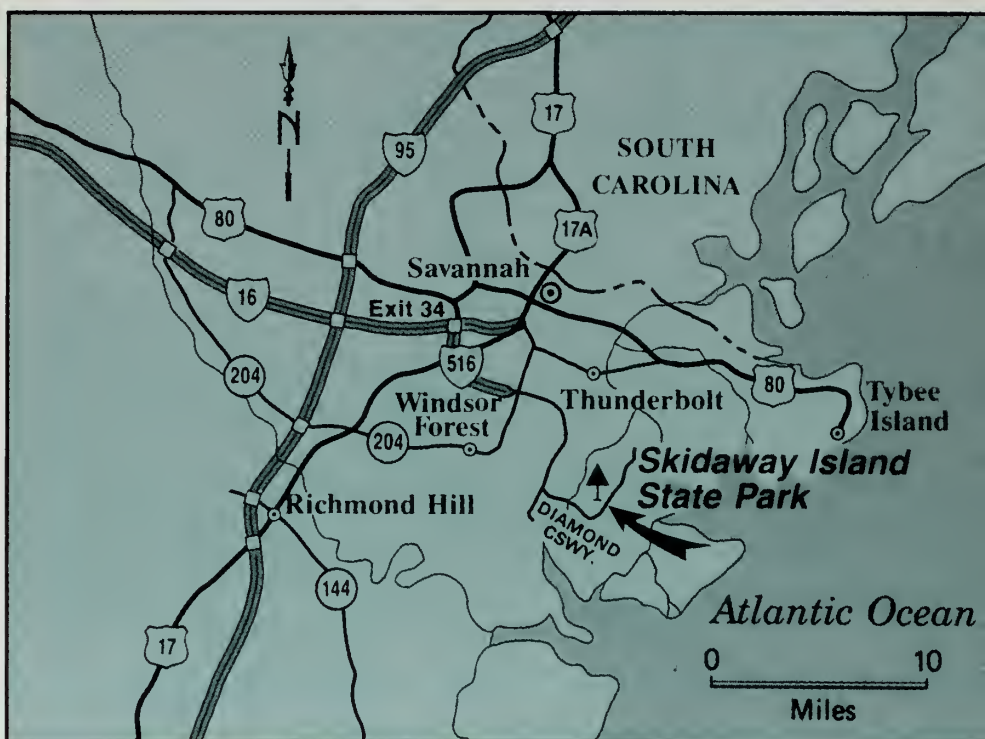
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS

- Coastal Birds Program (April)
- Seafood Delights (Fall)
- Wild Game Cooking (Winter)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 6 miles southeast of Savannah on Diamond Causeway. Take I-16 to Savannah, exit at I-516 (exit #34), which runs into DeRenne Avenue; turn right on Waters Avenue and go straight ahead to Diamond Causeway.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Wormsloe State Historic Site
- Fort Morris State Historic Site
- Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- Skidaway Marine Institute
- Historic Savannah

FOR INFORMATION

Skidaway Island State Park
52 Diamond Causeway
Savannah, Georgia 31411-1102
(912) 598-2300 or 598-2301

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.
PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FOR RESERVATIONS:

1-800-864-PARK (Metro Atlanta 770-389-PARK)

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205 Butler Street, Suite 1352 East, Atlanta, GA 30334
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Great Georgia Getaways

STEPHEN C. FOSTER STATE PARK



Named after well-known songwriter Stephen Foster, the park is situated on Jones Island and is one of the primary entrances to the famed Okefenokee Swamp. Visitors can enjoy lush vegetation, 223 species of birds, 41 species of mammals, 54 different reptiles and 60 species of amphibians on the park's elevated board-walk or on a guided boat trip across the black swamp waters.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 80 Acres
- 66 Tent & Trailer Sites
- Interpretive Center
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- 9 Cottages
- Educational Programs

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—½-Mile Trembling Earth Nature Trail
- 25 Miles of Public Day Use Waterways
- Boat Rental—Motorboats, Canoes, Jon Boats
- Guided Boat Tours

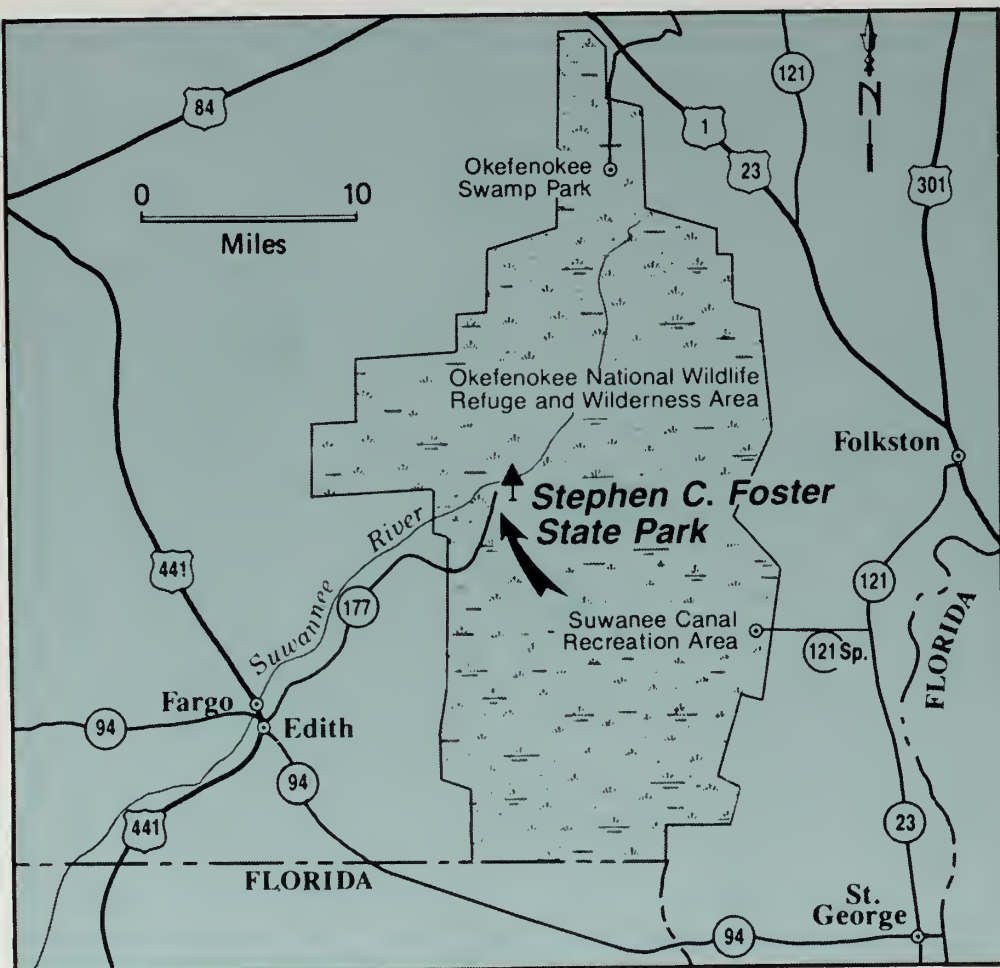
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Interpretive Programs and Tours (Year-Round)
- Man in the Swamp (November)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 18 miles northeast of Fargo via Georgia Highway 177.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Okefenokee Swamp Park
- Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge
- Suwannee Canal Recreation Area

FOR INFORMATION Stephen C. Foster State Park
Route 1, Box 131
Fargo, Georgia 31631
(912) 637-5274

PARK HOURS: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., September 15 – February 28
6:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., March 1 – September 14

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

SWEETWATER CREEK STATE CONSERVATION PARK



Sweetwater Creek is a slice of wilderness only minutes outside bustling downtown Atlanta. The park features a variety of natural and cultural resources, including the ruins of the New Manchester Manufacturing Company, a Civil War era textile mill. Five miles of trails, shaded streams, and water sports on the George Sparks Reservoir make this a popular outing destination.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,986 Acres
- Group Shelter & BBQ Pit
- Playgrounds
- 2 Fishing Docks
- 215-Acre Lake
- 11 Picnic Shelters
- Educational Programs

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—5-Mile Nature Trail
- Bait Shop & Boat Rentals (Canoes, Fishing Boats)
- Lake and Stream Fishing—Electric Motors Only

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

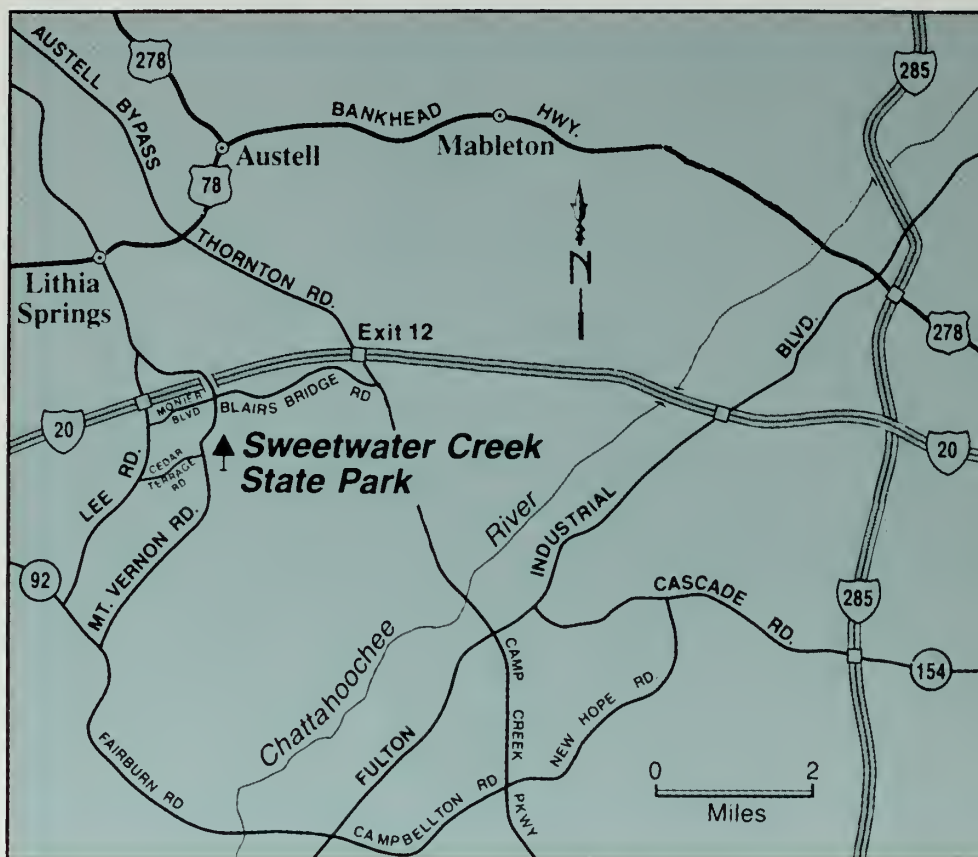
- New Manchester Historic Commemoration
- Naturalist Programs (Year-Round)

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Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Take I-20 west from Atlanta; exit #12 at Thornton Road; turn left and go 1/4-mile; turn right onto Blairs Bridge Road; turn left onto Mount Vernon Road and proceed to park.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- John Tanner State Park
- Atlanta
- Lithia Pure Water Springs
- Six Flags Over Georgia

FOR INFORMATION

Sweetwater Creek
State Conservation Park
P.O. Box 816
Lithia Springs, Georgia 30057
(770) 732-5871

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

TALLULAH GORGE STATE PARK



This new state park was created through a partnership between the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and Georgia Power Company. One of the most spectacular gorges in the eastern U.S., the chasm is two miles long and nearly 1,000 feet deep. The park's breathtaking views and the town's rich history make this area a favorite stopping point along U.S. Hwy. 441 — the main route between Atlanta and the Great Smoky Mountains. Camping, picnicking, swimming, tennis and fishing are available at the adjacent Terrora Park and Campground, operated by Georgia Power. The park is taking an aggressive position toward visitor safety and protection of natural resources. Due to the rugged terrain and fragile plant and animal life, the park has implemented a permit system for visitors wishing to hike to the bottom of the gorge. Please check at the park's information center for details. Future plans for Tallulah Gorge State Park include an interpretive center (opening early 1996) and more hiking trails and scenic overlooks.

TERRORA PARK FACILITIES

- 50 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 2 Lighted Tennis Courts
- Picnic Area & Shelter
- Visitors Center
- 63-Acre Lake with Beach
- 1 ½-Mile Nature Trail

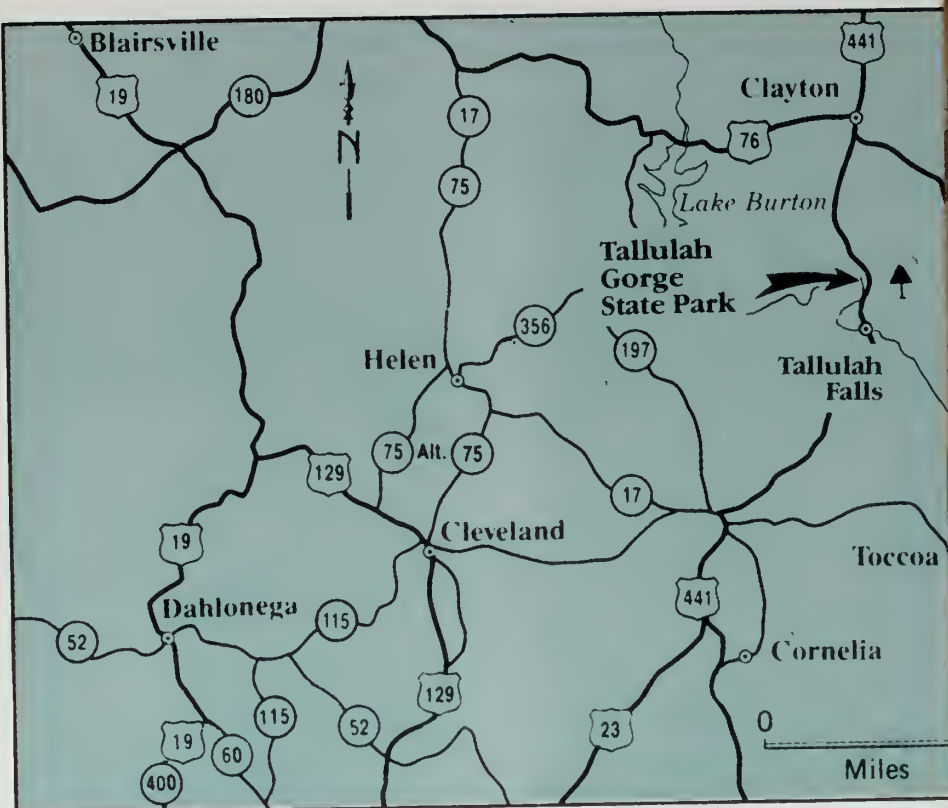
POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Camping and Hiking
- Swimming and Tennis
- Picnicking
- Fishing



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located on U.S. Hwy. 441 within the city limits of Tallulah Falls, Ga.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Alpine Village of Helen
- Black Rock Mountain State Park
- Chattooga River (Whitewater Rafting)
- Traveler's Rest State Historic Site
- Unicoi State Park and Lodge
- Chattahoochee National Forest
- Dahlonega Gold Museum
- Moccasin Creek State Park

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

TERRORA PARK HOURS: Open April 1 – November 1

Day Use Hours: 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Campground Hours: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

FOR INFORMATION

Tallulah Gorge State Park
P.O. Box 248
Tallulah Falls, GA 30573

Tallulah Gorge State Park Information – (706) 754-8257
Terrora Park and Campground – (706) 754-6036

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Great Georgia Getaways

TRAVELER'S REST STATE HISTORIC SITE



When English traveler George W. Featherstonhaugh visited Traveler's Rest in 1837, he was pleasantly surprised, "...I got an excellent breakfast of coffee, ham, chicken, good bread and butter, honey and plenty of good new milk for a quarter of a dollar...What a charming country this would be to travel in if one was sure of meeting with such nice clean quarters once a day."

Today, visitors to Traveler's Rest receive a personal guided tour of the plantation home and hear many anecdotes about historic guests who stayed at the inn. The inn is furnished with antiques made by local craftsmen.

Traveler's Rest was the plantation home of Devereaux Jarrett, "richest man in the Tugaloo Valley." Jarrett bought the site in 1833 and made it the center of his thriving plantation, but to accommodate the growing number of travelers to northeast Georgia he added on to the structure and opened it to the public as an inn. John C. Calhoun stayed at Traveler's Rest on his way west to the gold fields. The hotel register also boasts the name of Joseph E. Brown, Civil War Governor of Georgia.

In 1966, Traveler's Rest was recognized as a National Historic Landmark because of its fine architecture which includes a 90-foot-long porch, hand-numbered rafters and 20-inch-wide paneling.

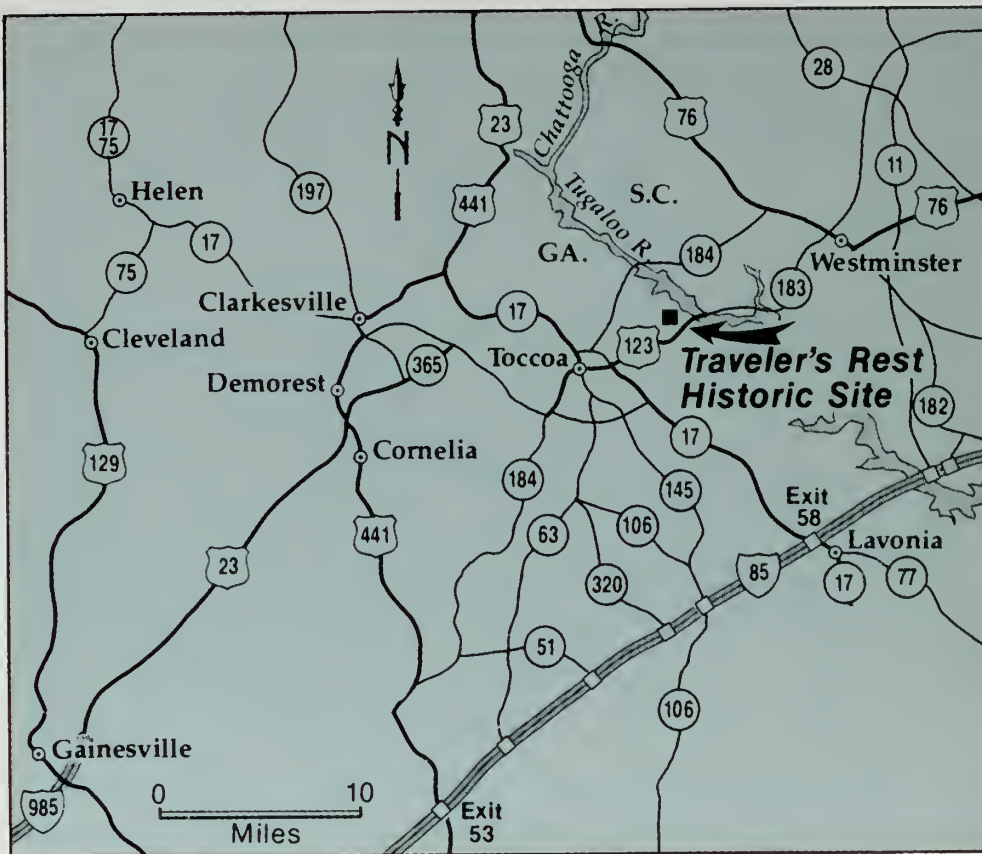
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

■ Old-Fashioned Christmas (2nd Sunday in December)



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located six miles east of Toccoa via U.S. 123.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Tallulah Gorge State Park
- Tugaloo State Park
- Toccoa Falls

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),

Thanksgiving and Christmas Day

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Traveler's Rest State Historic Site
Route 3, Box 516
Toccoa, Georgia 30577
(706) 886-2256

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Great Georgia Getaways

TUGALOO STATE PARK



Situated on a rugged peninsula that juts into Hartwell Reservoir, Tugaloo's cottages and campsites offer spectacular views of the water in every direction. Fishing is excellent year-round and large-mouth bass are plentiful. The name "Tugaloo" comes from an Indian name for the river which once flowed freely near the park prior to the construction of Hartwell dam.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 393 Acres
- 120 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 20 Cottages
- Tennis Courts
- Nature Trails
- Swimming Beach & Bathhouse
- Miniature Golf
- 2 Boat Ramps

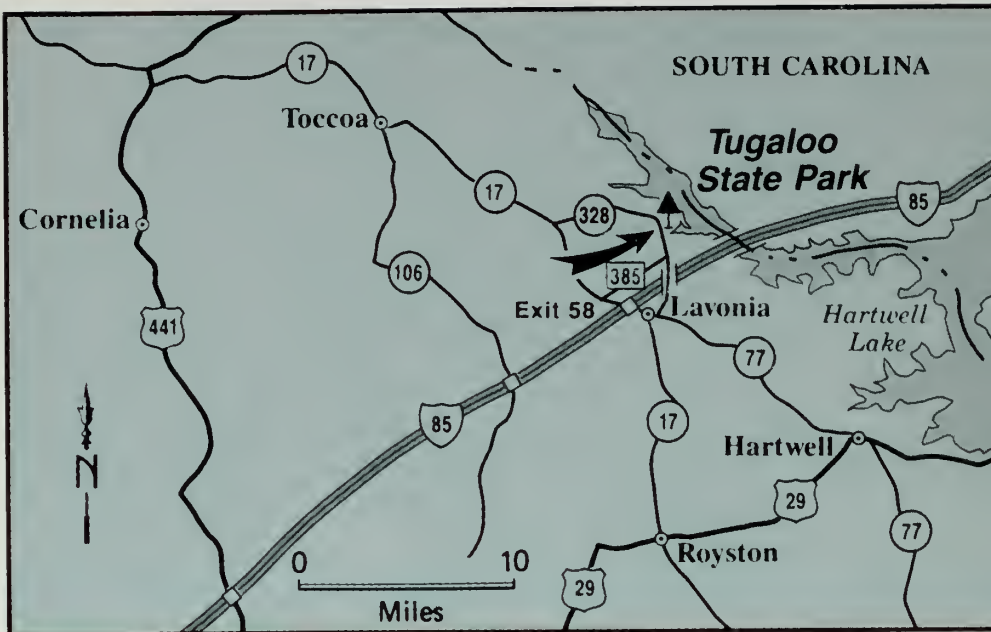
POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volleyball, Horseshoes
- Water Sports—Waterskiing; Fishing; Private Boats Allowed
- Entertainment—Frequent Mountain Music Programs



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Take I-85 Exit #58 north on Georgia 17; follow park signs to right onto County Road 385; go 1.5 miles to Georgia 328 and turn left; proceed 3.3 miles to park; entrance on right.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Victoria Bryant State Park & Golf Course
- Ty Cobb Museum
- Travelers Rest State Historic Site
- Toccoa Falls
- Hartwell Dam
- Helen, Ga.

FOR INFORMATION

Tugaloo State Park
1763 Tugaloo State Park Road
Lavonia, Georgia 30553
(706) 356-4362

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

UNICOI STATE PARK



Nestled in the north Georgia mountains just two miles from the Alpine village of Helen, Unicoi is a must-visit park. Cottages, campsites and the beautiful 100-room lodge offer a wide choice of overnight accommodations. Swimming, fishing, and boating on the 53-acre lake and the park's year-round schedule of activities guarantee an unforgettable visit!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 1,081 Acres
- 84 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 30 Cottages
- 53-Acre Lake & Beach (Temporarily Closed)
- 4 Lighted Tennis Courts
- 100-Room Lodge and Conference Center
- Restaurant (Buffet Style)
- Craftshop

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking & Picnicking
- Scenic Photography, Swimming & Boating (Lake Closed 1994-1995)
- Mountain Culture and Environmental Programs

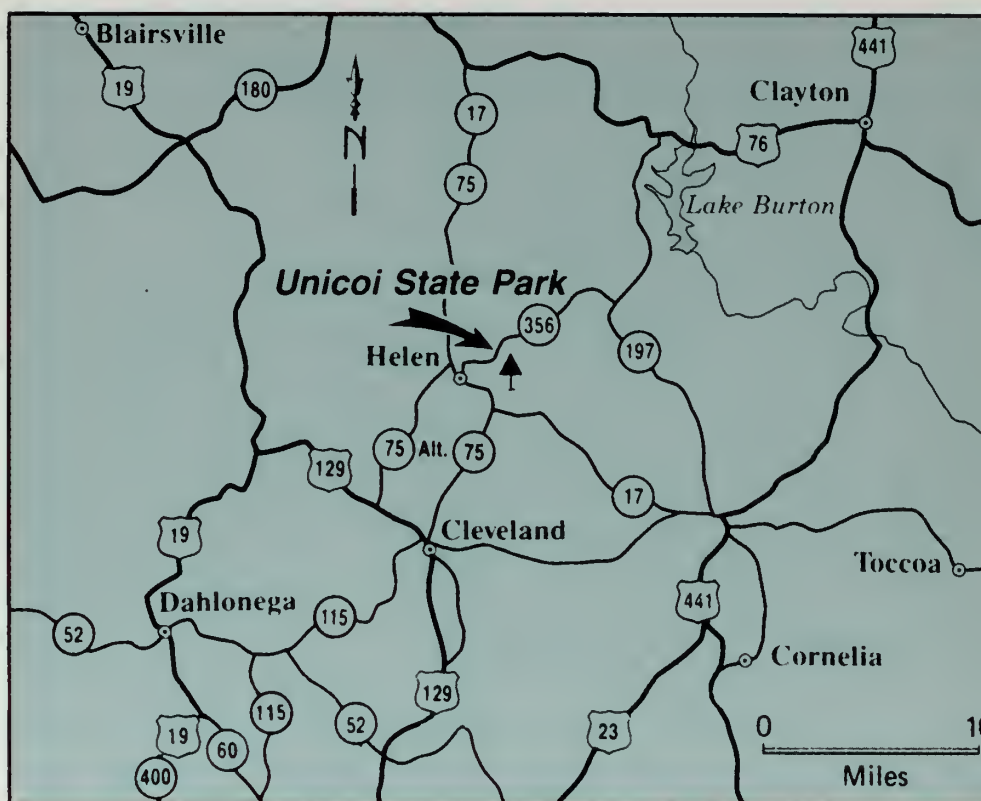
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- A Special Activity or Program Monthly
- Friday Night and Saturday Programs Year-round



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 2 miles northwest of Helen via Georgia Highway 356.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Alpine Village of Helen
- Babyland General Hospital
- Dahlonega Gold Museum
- Anna Ruby Falls
- Georgia Mountains Fair
- Moccasin Creek State Park
- Brasstown Bald (Highest point in Georgia)
- Vogel State Park

FOR INFORMATION

Unicoi State Park & Lodge
P.O. Box 849
Helen, Georgia 30545
(706) 878-2201

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

CHIEF VANN HOUSE STATE HISTORIC SITE



Called the "Showplace of the Cherokee Nation," this two-story classic brick mansion was built by Chief James Vann in 1804. Decorated with beautiful Cherokee hand carvings done in natural colors of blue, red, green and yellow, the home features a cantilevered stairway and many fine antiques.

Although Vann was "Feared by many and loved by few," he contributed more to the education of the leaders of the Cherokee Nation than anyone else. He was responsible for bringing the Moravian missionaries to his people to teach the children and he supported the Christian civilization as a means of progress for the Cherokee. Still an Indian, Vann was a polygamist who had three wives and five children. He was killed in 1809 for having shot his brother-in-law during a duel the previous year. Vann's young son, Joseph, inherited the house and his father's various businesses.

The Vann House passed out of the hands of the family when "Rich Joe" Vann unknowingly violated state law by hiring a white man to work for him. The government seized his properties and the house was awarded to a white land lottery winner in 1834.

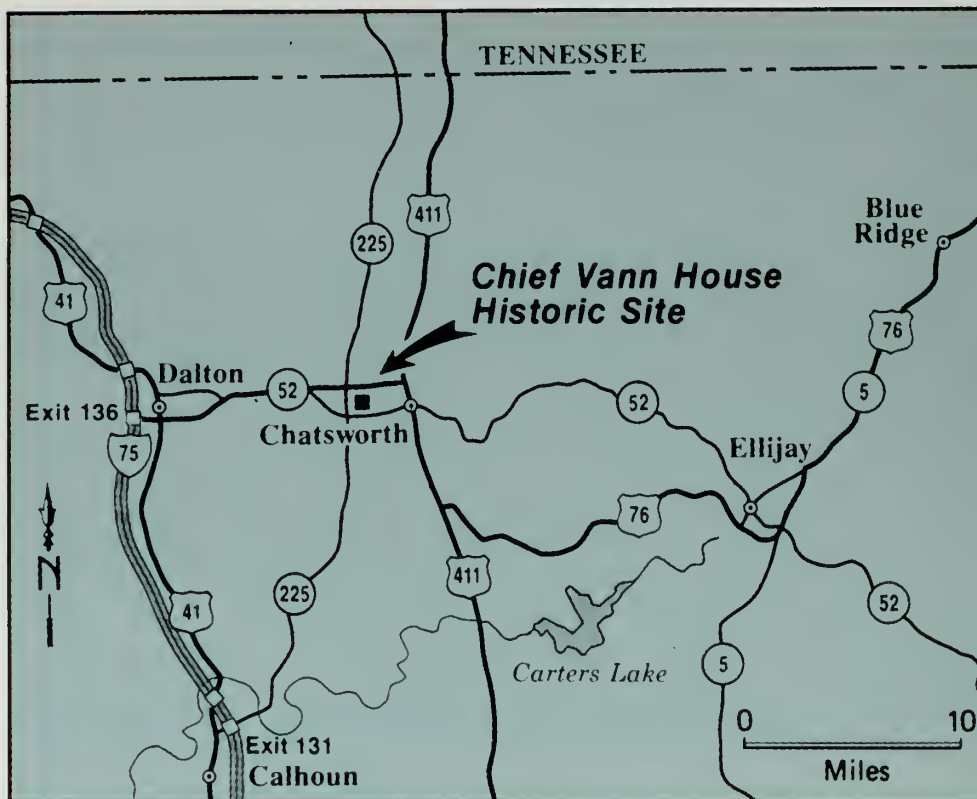
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Moravian Christmas
- Chief Vann House Days (July)



Great Georgia Getaways

HISTORIC SITE LOCATION



Located on the outskirts of Chatsworth at the Intersection of Georgia 225 and Georgia 52.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Fort Mountain State Park
- Cohutta Wilderness Area
- New Echota State Historic Site
- Chieftains Trail

HOURS: Open year-round

Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays),
Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
Bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Chief Vann House
State Historic Site
Ga. Highway 82, 225 N
Chatsworth, Georgia 30705
(706) 695-2598

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Great Georgia Getaways

VICTORIA BRYANT STATE PARK



Nestled in the rolling hills of the upper Piedmont section of Georgia, this park has facilities ranging from picnicking and swimming to golfing and camping. Fishing enthusiasts can enjoy the stocked fish pond and hikers can follow a nature trail which winds its way through the hardwoods found throughout the park.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 406 Acres
- 25 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 3 Playgrounds
- 9-Hole Golf Course
- Swimming Pool
- 5 Picnic Shelters
- 2 Pioneer Campsites

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—5 Miles of Trails
- Golfing—9-Hole Course with Clubhouse and Driving Range
- Fully Stocked Fish Pond; No Boats Permitted

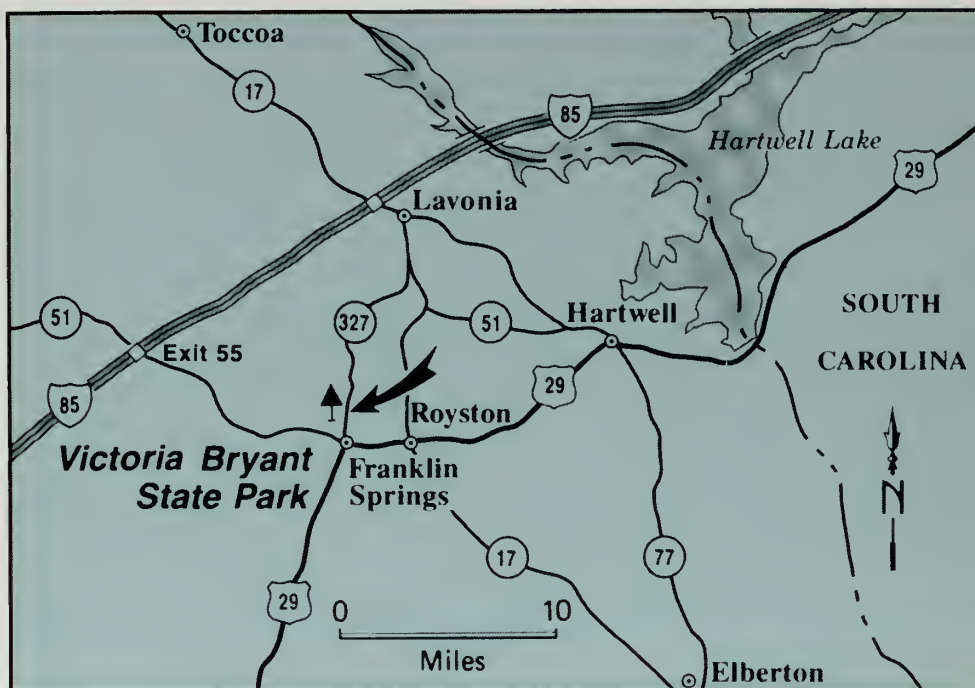
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Annual Jr.-Sr. Catfish Rodeo (April or May)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 2 miles north of Franklin Springs on Georgia Highway 327.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Hart State Park
- Travelers Rest State Historic Site
- Lake Hartwell
- Tugaloo State Park
- Athens, Ga.

FOR INFORMATION

Victoria Bryant State Park
1105 Bryant Park Road
Royston, Georgia 30662
(706) 245-6270
(706) 245-6770 (Golf Course)

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon and 1 – 5 p.m.

FOR RESERVATIONS:

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Great Georgia Getaways

VOGEL STATE PARK



One of Georgia's oldest and most popular state parks, Vogel is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains within the Chattahoochee National Forest. The park is steeped in legends of buried gold and Indian battles. Driving from the south you'll pass through "Neel's Gap," a beautiful mountain pass near Brasstown Bald, the highest point in Georgia. Don't miss a bit of this mountain beauty!

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 280 Acres
- 110 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 36 Rental Cottages
- 20-Acre Lake
- Miniature Golf
- Swimming Beach, Bathhouse
- 4 Picnic Shelters
- Pioneer Camping
- Pedal Boats
- Family Group Shelter

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Hiking—17 Miles of Trails
- Vogel is a Gateway to the Appalachian Trail
- Mountain Music Programs Offered

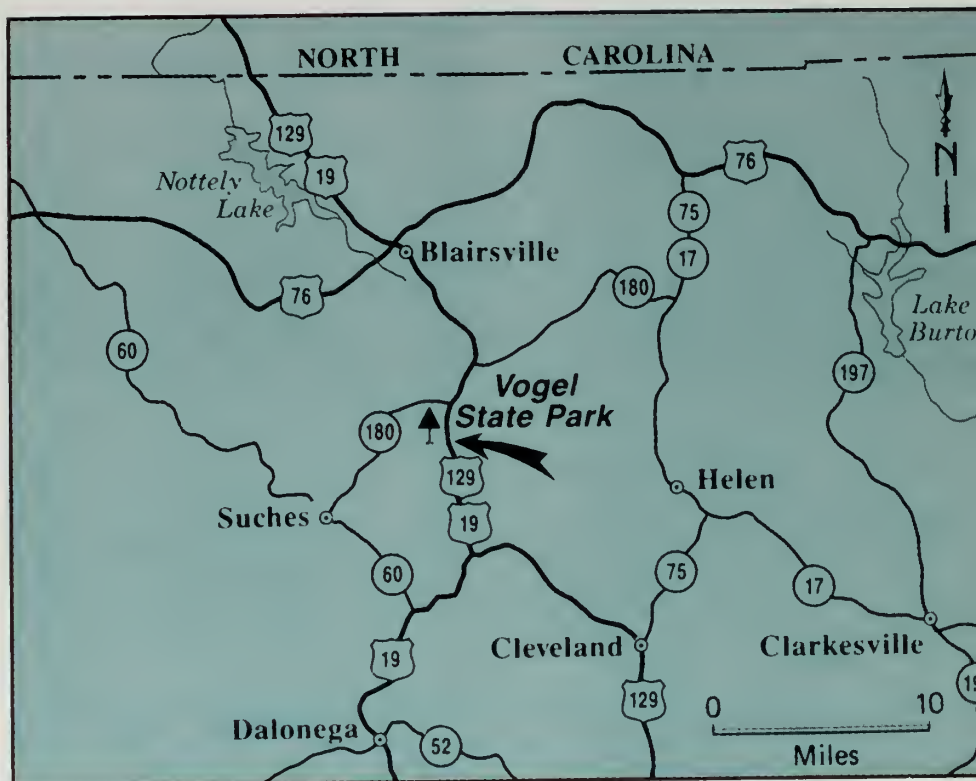
ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Wildflower Program (April)
- Old Timers Day (August)
- Seasonal Festivals Nearby



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 11 miles south of Blairsville via U.S. Hwy. 19 129.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Unicoi State Park
- Amicalola Falls State Park & Lodge
- Dahlonega Gold Museum
- Walasi-Yi Center
- October Foliage Display
- Many Waterfalls
- Moccasin Creek State Park

FOR INFORMATION

Vogel State Park
7485 Vogel State Park Road
Blairsville, Georgia 30512
(706) 745-2628

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

WATSON MILL BRIDGE STATE PARK



Known as one of the most picturesque and unique state parks in Georgia, Watson Mill Bridge contains the longest original site covered bridge in Georgia spanning 229 feet across the South Fork River. The bridge, over 100 years old, is supported by a town lattice truss system held firmly together with wooden pins. The park is an ideal spot for an afternoon picnic or an overnight stay at the campground. There are many nature trails for visitors to enjoy a walk through the thick forest and along the river.

MAJOR FACILITIES

- 783 Acres
- 21 Tent & Trailer Sites
- 5-Acre Mill Pond
- Pioneer Camping
- Group Shelter
- 3 Picnic Shelters
- Canoeing & Pedal Boats

POPULAR ACTIVITIES

- Learn about the Old Grist Mill
- Area behind Old Power Dam has Catfish, Bass, Bream

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

- Day/Overnight Canoe Trips
- Civil War Encampment
- Georgia Indian Awareness Weekend (August)
- Outdoor Concerts (Summer & Christmas)



Great Georgia Getaways

PARK SITE LOCATION



Located 3 miles south of Comer off Georgia Highway 22.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Victoria Bryant State Park
- Bobby Brown State Park
- Robert Toombs State Historic Site
- Granite Capital of the World
- University of Georgia, Athens

FOR INFORMATION

Watson Mill Bridge State Park
Route 1, Box 190
Comer, Georgia 30629
(706) 783-5349

PARK HOURS: 7 a.m. – 10 p.m.

PARK OFFICE HOURS: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Subject to Change)

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Great Georgia Getaways

WORMSLOE STATE HISTORIC SITE



A long live oak avenue leads to the tabby ruins of a colonial estate constructed by Noble Jones, one of Georgia's first settlers, who came to Savannah with Oglethorpe aboard the ship *Anne* in 1733. In the Visitor's Center, visitors can view artifacts excavated at Wormsloe and an audio-visual show about the founding of Georgia, the thirteenth colony. Visitors can also walk along a nature trail to the colonial living history demonstration area where, during special programs, costumed staff show skills and crafts necessary to Georgia's early settlers.

The tabby ruins on the Isle of Hope mark the dreams and lives of the British colonists who came to settle Georgia. These ruins are all that remain of the fortified home constructed by Noble Jones between 1733-45. Jones not only reared his family at Wormsloe, but from here he commanded a company of Marines charged with Georgia's coastal defense.

From a village in Surrey, England, Noble Jones was a physician and carpenter who carved out an even wider career for himself in the colonial wilderness. In addition to being a soldier, Jones served as an instable, rum agent, surveyor (laying out the towns of New Ebenezer and Augusta), and for 18 years he was a member of the Royal Council. Perhaps most importantly, Noble Jones was one of only a handful of the original settlers to survive the hunger, plague, Indians, Spaniards and environment.

ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS (Subject to Change)

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| ■ Colonial Living (various times) | ■ Colonial Christmas (December) |
| ■ Georgia Week (February) | ■ Memorial Day (May) |
| ■ Labor Day Weekend (September) | |

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HISTORIC SITE LOCATION

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Located 10 miles southeast of the historic district of Savannah on Skidaway Road.

NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

- Savannah's Historic District
- Skidaway Island State Park
- Fort McAllister State Historic Park
- Fort Morris State Historic Site

HOURS: Open year-round
 Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
 Closed Mondays (except on some legal holidays).
 Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Small admission fee. Group rates available with advance notice.
 Picnic tables and bus parking available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Wormsloe State Historic Site
 7601 Skidaway Road
 Savannah, Georgia 31406
 (912) 353-3023

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